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## A MOST PECULIAR PARADOX

### DEMOCRATS SUPPORTING PROHIBITION IN MAINE.

THE RECENT DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. JOSHUA NYE'S POLITICAL PARTY—SIGNIFICANCE OF MR. GOVE'S RETURN TO THE REPUBLICAN RANKS—EX-GOV. PERHAM ON LIQUOR IN POLITICS.

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—If the bottom hasn't fallen out of "Fusion," it is in a cracked and shaky condition. Right on the heels of J. H. Osgood's declination of the Independent-Enforced-Prohibition Party nomination, which was a decoy for doubting Republicans, comes the letter of Mr. E. H. Gove, resigning his place on the Greenback State Committee, and declaring in plain terms that he returns to the Republican Party. Although many others have come back, and many active Fusion managers are doubtful and expected over, there are some circumstances which make this change very significant. Mr. Gove was the Secretary of State under Garcelon. He was one of the few men among the Garcelonians who reached public position on his character. Mr. Gove was a reputable young man; fair in his business dealings, socially correct, and a deacon in an evangelical church. He ran for Congress in 1878, and, being somewhat of an innocent, the Greenback sharps bled him disastrously for what they knew to be a hopeless contest in the First District. Mr. Gove was made Secretary of State, because it was necessary for him to mend his impaired fortune, and because the Fusion Party wanted a little leaven to make palatable the great mass of corruption with which they surrounded the State Government. When the counting-out infamy was under way the managers tried to use him, and but for the well-known scoundrelism of Eben F. Pillsbury behind the printing of those deceptive blank returns, which gave the tabulators a chance to disfranchise five cities, Mr. Gove, as Secretary of State, would have been under suspicion. It very soon appeared, however, that Mr. Gove's deputy did the work of carrying out Pillsbury's dirty trick, and Mr. Gove's subsequent refusal to take an active part with the Garcelonians, and his determined resistance to all forms of combination with the Bourbons this Summer, have pretty effectually cleared his skirts of all contamination from the grand larceny of last year. The indorsement of the nomination of Sam Anderson, of Copperhead fame, for Congress by methods which had before been known only in Democratic caucuses; the subsequent efforts to turn all Fusionism into the Bourbon rut; the very evident purpose of the Fusion Electoral ticket to be unanimous for Hancock; the absolute necessity of Democracy finally taking to its bosom all the State-stealing and pure cussedness in politics—all these incidents sickened Mr. Gove, as they have many another. Mr. Gove's return will affect many who have been waiting for company in that walk, many who want a conspicuous example to follow. The charge will follow him, as it has Mr. Osgood, in the Bourbon organs, that he has been convinced by money. But these conversions are going on so briskly now that the enormous amount of money necessarily involved in that imaginary form of political argument—quite natural to the Democratic fugler—furnishes its own refutation. The charge becomes laughable and ridiculous.

Political affairs in this district were quite lively before, but this movement of Mr. Gove will widen the breach between the two wings of Fusion, and make the fight more like a scramble among other Fusionists "to get even." Cumberland and York Counties have been particularly difficult to handle in the Fusion programme. The wiser Fusionists from the first saw and urged the necessity of dropping Anderson as a candidate for Congress, but the Bourbons said, "If the Greenbackers expect us to support a renegade Republican like Plaisted for Governor and a Communist rag-money ite like Fogg for Congress in the next district, we demand the nomination in one district where we think we have a chance to elect." So Anderson got it. But the fur began to fly before the nomination had time to cool. Mr. Gove's friends have already done some still hunting for Anderson's scalp. The Bourbons have been very patient until now under this apparently one-sided scratching. But it will not be one-sided any longer. The Bourbons make loud accusations against the Plaisted men for sympathizing with "this Gove rebellion" against Anderson, and there bids fair to be hair-pulling on that side. If the little unpleasantness had about a month to continue, it would result in a race to see which side could do the most scratching. The Republicans are highly elated by this phase of the scrimmage, and now take delight in wagering that Anderson and Plaisted will scratch each other enough in the First District to give the Republicans nearly 2,000 majority.

I have discovered here some new phases of the "Enforced Prohibition" movement of Joshua Nye. Its head-quarters are at the rooms of the Portland Democratic City Committee, where all bills against Mr. Nye's newspaper organ are honored. Mr. Nye's visits here are very frequent, and must involve a large expense to these impoverished Bourbons. The other day some letters intended for his newspaper fell into other hands, and it leaked out that they were from neighboring Democratic County Committees, inclosing lists of "Republicans who could be easily influenced to vote the Temperance ticket, if not for Fusion direct," as the writers said, "by reading Nye's *True Republican*." This little incident evidently shocks the perpetrators of this contemptible fraud. It is so wicked, you know, to take advantage of the innocents by using missent political correspondence to make them ridiculous.

What has become of the "Enforced Prohibition" ticket since Osgood's withdrawal? That is the question of the hour. The meeting here the other day of the "State Committee," composed of Nye and one or two unknowns, was kept a profound secret, and the result is studiously concealed. It is supposed the unknowns wanted to nominate Nye, and that Nye hesitated, first, because he wanted to consult his Bourbon backers and, second, because he thought he might gain more glory by presiding over and addressing a third "State Convention," he having already performed that service for one in Augusta and one in Portland, besides numerous committee meetings. It has been suggested to me that the Bourbons think it would be better to have Nye nominated, but to hold his nomination back until the last week of the canvass in order to startle and send consternation among the Republicans, when it will be too late to mend the breach it is expected to make. If this is a joke, it is a pretty serious one on Nye; if it is real, it will prove to be a very serious joke to the Bourbons when they come to count the votes they will draw away respectively from the Republican and Fusion ranks. A Nye ticket would be a pretty good resort for sore-headed Greenbackers.

This reminds me of a little talk I had with ex-Gov. Perham, who is known as one of the apostles of temperance here. He attended the temperance State Convention, and resisted independent action. He says, Gov. Davis has done all that he could legally and constitutionally do for "the cause." "Why," said Mr. Perham, "he appointed Mr. J. K. Osgood a constable to make searches and help enforce the Liquor law in the very place where the most complaint against the execution came from. Mr. Osgood declined the place. Then the Governor appointed another man, acceptable to the temperance people, and he is serving." Why did Mr. Osgood, a stiff and stalwart Prohibitionist, decline that office? Mr. Perham was forced to confess that it was difficult to find a man trustworthy and intelligent enough to perform its duties to whom the office was not repugnant. I find other temperance people arguing with Mr. Perham, and the inference clearly is that the law has been so overdrawn in its provisions that respectable men cannot be found willing to take the responsibility of its enforcement. It would seem from this that the Democrats made a mistake in not taking the other side of this controversy. They could have made more by ridiculing the temperance legislation than by feeding Nye's little side show. When this campaign opened I found many Republicans who scolded about the Cider law of last Winter, which prohibits the sale of the sweetest apple-juice in less quantities than five gallons, under very heavy penalties. It is a pleasing and elevating sight, the alacrity with which the Democratic nominees now stand up to the rack and clamor for the rigid enforcement of this legislation. "But," said Mr. Perham, rounding off a very interesting conversation on the temperance issue, "the Democrats make a great mistake if they think the Republicans would 'buy off Osgood,' as they assert. They could have afforded to pay him for keeping in the field. He would have helped us more by drawing votes from the Greenbackers, who are disgusted with Bourbonism—and there are lots of 'em."

The great Republican meeting here the other night is said to have been the largest and most spirited ever known in this section. The feature of the discussion was Mr. Blaine's treatment of the census frauds in the South. He has remarked in private conversation that he regards this as the most serious of all the acts of usurpation by the Democratic Party, and that the only way to defeat it is to restore the Republican majority in both branches of Congress. It is noticeable that such arguments as these are what arouse the audiences more than any other; in fact, the bloody shirt and the State steal eclipse entirely all other issues. But the home Fusionists fail to see the force of all these things in their zeal to defend themselves against the assaults of the Republicans, who know the true inwardness of last Winter's crime, and even forget the money question, the labor question, and many of their choice complaints heretofore used to fire the sorehead's heart.

I have just returned from a country mass-meeting which is a sample of many held in all parts of the State. It was purely a country affair, 10 miles from any railroad, the hustings being erected on a town fair ground, nearly a mile from any habitation, and three miles from any pretense of a village. Several thousands assembled on this apparently ineligible spot, and sat on rough benches or stood all the afternoon listening to speeches and music. On this occasion the speakers were Senator Allison, of Iowa, on the national issues; Mr. Frye on State issues, and Gov. Perham on the temperance issue, and all the speeches were good in their line. After the speeches the speakers and the crowd enjoyed a repast spread in rustic style. This manner of campaigning is said to be most satisfactory in the rural districts. The State Committee try to have representatives of each "issue" at these meetings—men well known in the community or by national repute. The Fusionists have made no such thorough, systematic discussion. Theirs is more the still-hunt style, and where it is otherwise it is largely bush-whacking, their speakers following the trail of the Republicans, and coming out of bush whenever they see a chance to get a crowd together and to make a "hit." It is noticeable that they are not as prolific or as successful even in this style of warfare as they were last year.

## THE REBEL PENSION APPLICANT.

ROBERT HANNA'S OWN STORY OF THE AFFAIR—DEMOCRATIC ASSERTIONS DISPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from this city to THE TIMES, in July last, contained the information that an inhabitant of South Carolina, who had been a soldier in the rebel Army, had applied through a pension agent and the proper authorities for a pension. It was shown that his action was in accordance with the sentiments expressed in the Senate at the recent session by Senator Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia. Since the publication of the text of this man's application in THE TIMES, Democratic journals and speakers have asserted that the application was a fiction, or that Robert Hanna, the applicant, had been deceived by the Republicans, and induced to make the application in order that it might be used as a campaign document. A South Carolina Democratic newspaper has made an investigation of the case. According to this newspaper's report, Robert Hanna is a Southern veteran, who is employed upon the plantation of Capt. John D. Singletary at Kingstree, S. C. He lost his right arm in the war. He is 38 years old, and was born in South Carolina. He enlisted in the Fifteenth South Carolina Regiment in August, 1861, and was in every battle in which the regiment took part, including Gettysburg. For about 10 years after the war he was unable to work, but for the last five years he has been a farmer. He always was a Democrat and is one still. Last November he saw the advertisement of N. W. Fitzgerald, Pension Agent, in a paper called the *National Citizen Soldier*. This was a short advertisement of the ordinary kind issued by such agents. He wrote to Fitzgerald and got a blank application, which he filled out at the office of a notary public. Fitzgerald wrote to him asking if his regiment was a loyal one. The notary public answered, at Hanna's request, that it was a loyal regiment. "I thought," he said, "that the cause I had been fighting in was loyal and I think so now." He then received from the agent a circular of instructions, in accordance with which he completed his application at the office of J. H. Keels, Clerk of the County Court, and forwarded it to this city. The Clerk of the court told him that he did not think he could get a pension, but Hanna decided that he would make the trial. "I didn't know," said he, "whether a Confederate soldier could get a pension or not. I was never talked to by any one, Republican or Democrat. I did it all on my own motion and in answer to the advertisement." Soon after this Hanna wrote as follows to a relative in Ohio, who desired to compile a genealogy of the Hanna family: "I had no intention of defrauding the Government of the pension money when I made my application; did not know that I was doing anything wrong; acted upon my own ignorance and a false construction of the advertisement. If the Southern States are taxed to raise the pension money, the wounded Southern soldiers are entitled to their share of it." It appears that this was written for Hanna by his employer, signed by him and sworn to before the Clerk of the court. Hanna heard no more from the agent, because he refused to send him his fee.

## REPUBLICAN WORK IN BANGOR.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 30.—Bangor is all ablaze with Republican glory to-night—a grand torchlight procession and two monster meetings. Senator Blaine and Gen. Kilpatrick for four hours held 3,000 people without one leaving until after midnight. Senator Allison and Gen. Williams, of Wisconsin, and others spoke to the thousands outside. Such enthusiasm has never before characterized the people of Bangor. The city is wild with excitement. The long procession now—at 12 o'clock—is moving through the streets, the men cheering as if marching to real battle. It now looks as if Maine would give one of her old-fashioned Republican majorities. This week and next, from one end of the State to the other, cities and towns will resound with Republican victory.

## MINERS AGAIN AT WORK.

SCRANTON, Penn., Aug. 30.—Work was resumed on full time at all the mines of this region to-day, and there is much rejoicing among the miners and merchants throughout the valley. For many months the miners have been working on half time, and their scanty earnings were altogether insufficient to afford them an adequate support. As a consequence there has been a great deal of secret suffering, and the prospect of a full Winter's work is greeted with great satisfaction.

## PARTY WORK AND METHODS

### EVIDENCE OF CENSUS FRAUDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

A PRETENDED GAIN IN POPULATION OF 42 PER CENT., AND AN ALLEGED DECREASE IN THE VALUE OF PROPERTY AND NUMBER OF HOUSES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Gen. Walker, Superintendent of the Census, is making a most exhaustive examination of the returns from the counties in South Carolina where the reported population was the subject of a thorough analysis in THE TIMES some days ago. Nothing will be left undone which can place these returns in their true light before the authorities. The work will consume much time, and, of course, the Superintendent cannot be expected to express any opinion upon so important a matter until it is completed. The *Republican* of this city will publish to-morrow the following:

According to the published census returns, South Carolina has increased her population since 1870 391,219, being an increase since 1870 of about 42 per cent. In the same time, to correspond with the increase in population, there should have been an increase in the value of her real and personal property. Instead of this being so, if we may trust the official reports, there has been a decrease in wealth almost as remarkable as the reported increase in population. From the Auditor's report to the Legislature, made in November, 1870, for the year 1869, we learn that there were returned for taxation, 15,915,332 acres of land, valued at $67,469,307, upon which there were 124,546 buildings, valued at $14,371,553, making the total value of real estate in 1869—not incorporated cities and towns—to be $81,840,865. The Controller-General's report of 1880, covering the assessment of 1879, gives the same items as follows: Land not in incorporated cities and towns, 16,625,170 acres, valued at $44,899,415, upon which there were 121,936 buildings, valued at $6,608,130, making a total value of real estate, except that in cities and towns, of $50,995,595. These figures show a decrease in the value of land to the amount of $23,076,892, a decrease in the number of buildings of 2,610, and a decrease in their value of $7,763,378, being a total decrease in the value of all real estate, not in towns and cities, of $30,845,270. The taxable value of real estate in cities and towns has declined according to the same report from $34,446,874 in 1869, to $25,588,271 in 1879, a decrease of $9,858,603. The total decrease in value of all the real estate in 10 years is, therefore, $40,703,873. It will be seen from these figures that the 996,884 inhabitants of 1879 live in 2,610 fewer houses than the 705,606 inhabitants of 1869. The total is also apparent that the said houses are worth $7,763,378 less than were the greater number returned in 1869. It is thus evident that while very great attention has been paid to the production of population there has been no time to build houses or keep them in repair. In the same time, the taxable value of all personal property in the State is reduced from $63,106,720 in 1869, to $36,574,858 in 1879, a loss in 10 years of $26,531,862. From the losses in personal property may be noted in the following tables:

| Year. | No. of Horses and Mules. | Value. |
|---|---|---|
| 1869 | 97,200 | $6,654,427 |
| 1879 | 100,781 | 5,078,545 |
| Increase | 3,491 | Dec.. $57,692 |
| **Year.** | **No. of Sheep.** | **Value.** |
| 1869 | 167,602 | $346,888 |
| 1879 | 159,686 | 193,775 |
| Decrease | 7,916 | Dec.. $116,613 |
| **Year.** | **No. of Cattle.** | **Value.** |
| 1869 | 304,561 | $3,431,360 |
| 1879 | 304,327 | 2,296,338 |
| Decrease | 406,327 | Dec.. $1,185,022 |
| **Year.** | **No. of Dogs.** | **Value.** |
| 1869 | 67,727 | $207,268 |
| 1879 | 66,818 | 206,364 |
| Decrease | 1,409 | Inc... $131,099 |
| **Year.** | **No. of Hogs.** | **Value.** |
| 1869 | 560,055 | $1,068,128 |
| 1879 | 541,104 | 658,771 |
| Decrease | 168,951 | Dec.. $384,357 |
| **Year.** | **No. of Watches.** | **Value.** |
| 1869 | 16,282 | $642,314 |
| 1879 | 12,672 | 222,742 |
| Decrease | 3,510 | Dec.. $419,572 |
| **Year.** | **No. of Pianos.** | **Value.** |
| 1869 | 3,274 | $323,215 |
| 1879 | 3,208 | 227,935 |
| Decrease | 166 | Dec.. $195,280 |
| 1869—Value of manufactured machinery | | $361,846 |
| 1879—Value of manufactured machinery | | 400,997 |
| Decrease | | $180,849 |
| 1869—Money on hand | | $1,559,203 |
| 1879—Money on hand | | 692,815 |
| Decrease | | $866,388 |
| 1869—Value of credits | | $3,404,027 |
| 1879—Value of credits | | 2,999,590 |
| Decrease | | $504,457 |
| 1869—Bonds not exempt | | $8,018,601 |
| 1879—Bonds not exempt | | 861,880 |
| Decrease | | $1,146,721 |
| 1869—Merchandise | | $6,268,068 |
| 1879—Merchandise | | 4,319,907 |
| Decrease | | $1,688,159 |
| 1869—Foreign stock except national banks | | $16,898,676 |
| 1879—Foreign stock except national banks | | 16,455,702 |
| Decrease | | $437,974 |

It will be seen that while the State has lost in the value of horses, sheep, hogs, and cattle, it has a gratifying gain in the value of dogs. The transportation for 1,000,000 of people is done with only 341 more horses than were necessary for the business of 700,000, and have consequently been so run down that they are worth only $50 each, against $66 in 1869. There is but one explanation in regard to the hogs, cattle, and sheep, and that is, the children must have eaten them up.

## REPUBLICANS IN BLOOMFIELD.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Aug. 30.—The Republicans of this place are wheeling into line for an active campaign. A Garfield and Arthur club has been formed, with J. C. Beach as President, J. Banks Refford as Secretary, and a list of prominent men as Vice-Presidents. The club has fitted up a room over the Post Office, and a large transparency has been fastened to the building next door. The Boys in Blue are at work organizing, with a good showing already. Early in September, the campaign will open here in good style, with a public meeting and a parade of the Boys in Blue. It is the intention of the club to hold a number of public meetings this Fall, and to get good speakers to draw men that are not Republicans. There are some prominent men in this town, Republicans, who have of late years taken little or no interest in politics. These men are already asking questions and taking an interest in the coming election. This has always been a solid Republican town. One of the most prominent Republicans in this place, who has been the chief mover and worker here in the Republican Party for 25 years, said recently: "Few men like to talk politics in hot weather. The fact is, I have found that hot weather and politics won't mix, so I can't say much with certainty now; but this I will say, they are mixing this hot weather better to our advantage than I have seen them since the war. We are going to have a lively time."

## THE KANSAS REPUBLICANS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 30.—A large number of delegates to the Republican State Convention and several candidates have already arrived here. It is very uncertain who will be nominated for any office, except that of Associate Justice, concerning which there is no opposition to Judge Valentine. The convention is to meet at 10 A. M. on Wednesday.

## SUFFERN DOING GOOD WORK.

SUFFERN, N. Y., Aug. 28.—On Friday night the Hon. Charles D. Baker, of Corning, addressed a large audience at Suffern. The speaker was both convincing in his arguments and often humorous in his presentation of them, and would be gladly listened to again. In the middle of his address a large, magnificent Garfield and Arthur banner was swung to the breeze. The club, headed by President Eli Beard, numbers 170 strong, and is growing larger. Many Democrats have joined it, and more are expected. If all the clubs in the State do as well as this is doing, the State will go overwhelmingly Republican.

## A GOOD FIGHT IN VERMONT.

CONVERSION OF A WEALTHY DEMOCRAT TO REPUBLICANISM—GREAT ENTHUSIASM THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Aug. 30.—The representative men of the Republican Party of Vermont have been greatly cheered and strengthened in the labors of the present political campaign by the assurance they have received from every portion of the country save the solid South, that leading manufacturers and capitalists and the chief representatives of the great industrial interests, irrespective of political proclivities, are identifying themselves with the Republican Party, and are giving their personal influence to secure the election of Garfield and Arthur. Now a wealthy and influential gentleman, who has a large capital invested here in mining interests, whose monthly pay-roll embraces more than 11,000 men, and who has been a life-long and active member of the Democratic Party, has, within a few weeks, identified himself with the Republican Party and sent his check for $500 to the State Central Committee for campaign purposes. This gentleman is the Hon. Smith Ely, of Ely, the President and chief stockholder of the Vermont Copper Mining Company, and uncle of ex-Mayor Ely, of New-York City, in whose honor a rousing Republican rally was held in the immediate vicinity of the copper mines on Saturday last. On that occasion Mr. Ely assured THE TIMES's correspondent that he would rather give $50,000 than have Hancock elected, "for," said he, "that means free trade, or a tariff reduced to the great detriment of my mining interest."

At Bethel, Vt., a small village on the line of the Central Vermont Railroad, a Republican rally was held to-day which called together 1,500 people. The meeting was held on the fair grounds of the White River Valley Agricultural Society. Three brass bands were present, a number of balloons were sent up, and the enthusiasm was intense. The speakers were Gen. John L. Swift, of Massachusetts; the Hon. J. M. Tyler, Republican nominee for Representative in Congress from the Second District of Vermont; the Hon. J. W. Rowell, of Randolph, and Gen. J. G. McCullough, of Bennington, Vice-President of the Panama Railroad. Among the representative men of the party present, were the Hon. A. P. Hunton, of Bethel; the Hon. D. C. Dennison, ex-member of Congress, of Royalton; the Hon. J. B. Mead, of Randolph, State Superintendent of Agriculture, and the Hon. William Rix, of Royalton. In a prominent position near the speaker's stand was seen a banner bearing the following quotation from a speech made by E. J. Phelps, the Democratic nominee for Governor in 1884, regarding Lincoln, to wit:

"A twentieth-rate back country attorney."

And an extract from Wade Hampton's speech at Staunton, Va., to wit:

"We remember what Lee and Jackson did."

The meeting was called to order by the Hon. A. P. Hunton. The speeches were received with repeated cheers, and Gen. Swift remarked that he never saw a more appreciative or a more intelligent assemblage of people anywhere.

The Hon. Henry Ballard, of Burlington, who has stumped eight counties and made more than 30 speeches, assures me that if the Republican voters of the State display the same disposition to go to the polls on the 7th of September that they exhibit in turning out to mass-meetings, it is more than probable that the Republicans will elect the State ticket by 28,000 majority. The Democrats have very few speakers in the field, and none of them are of remarkable calibre or veracity—indeed, they are doing good work for the Republican Party.

## OHIO REPUBLICANS WORKING.

ASSURANCES OF A DEFEAT FOR THE DEMOCRATS—SPEAKERS AND MEETINGS.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 30.—The Republican State Central Committee did a wise thing when it elected the Executive Committee on which the work of organization and conducting the struggle devolves. There has been one thing noticeable, and that is the abandonment of setting up claims of large majorities, and manufacturing a big noise by the free use of Chinese gongs and attractive Drum-Major uniforms, which is so taking with the small boy. In the past a great deal of money has been squandered in this manner, but this year Chairman Nash has undertaken a new mode of conducting the affairs of the campaign, by substituting hard, energetic work in every ward, township, and school district in the State. The result of such work is of the most satisfactory character, and the information received from every county and school district is regarded by the committee as most encouraging in every respect. Many of the prominent speakers of Ohio are now in Maine, and will not return until after the election in that State. Up to the present time there have been few speeches made by the prominent men, that is to say, there has been no effort at a demonstration, but meetings are held nearly every night in every ward and township, in which the greatest interest is manifested.

Gov. Foster has just returned from Zanesville, where he and Gen. Gibson delivered speeches. In speaking of the meeting, he says in point of numbers and enthusiasm he has never been at one that surpassed it. In reply to the question, "How does the outlook appear?" he replied: "Splendid. We could not ask for more encouraging signs than are now apparent on all sides, and I see no reason why we should not carry the State by fully as large a majority as last year, if not larger. Business is good, the merchants are doing a good trade, the iron industry was never more actively engaged, labor is in demand at good prices, the crops were never better, the farmers are contented, there is no discontent. One becomes strongly impressed with the belief that the people, the farmer, the mechanic, and laborer, as well as the professional men, do not believe that there could any good come, and great danger might follow, should the management of this Government go into the hands of a party that has no fixed principles, and has had none for 15 years. A party that has shifted and advocated hard money one year and an unlimited issue of greenbacks the next. In Indiana the Democratic candidate for Governor is an ultra inflationist, while their Presidential candidate is for hard money.

Leaving the question of the South, and the payment of the rebel debt and pensioning of the Confederate soldiers entirely out of the question, I cannot believe that the people of the North will vote for a change. The business man desires to take no risk; the farmer was never as prosperous as now, there are no men idle who seek work—all these influences surely favor Republican success, not only in Ohio, but throughout the busy North. Zanesville, where Gov. Foster spoke, has large manufacturing interests; and when business revived, one year ago, there was no point in the State where there were more noticeable changes, all of which were attributed to better times. The county (Muskingum) gave Gov. Bishop a majority of 703. Gov. Foster's majority was 308, a Republican gain of 1,100. The indications now are that it will be increased this year to 1,000 majority. Gen. Gibson, one of the most brilliant speakers in Ohio, has gone to Maine to take part in the campaign there.

## ASSEMBLY NOMINATION.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The Republicans of the Second District of Niagara County on Saturday renominated the Hon. James Low for Assembly.

## AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN LANDS

### GEN. ROBERTS'S MARCH TO THE RELIEF OF KANDAHAR.

A FORCE OF FOURTEEN THOUSAND AVAILABLE FOR AN ATTACK ON AYOOB KHAN—THE LATTER'S SIEGE OPERATIONS ABANDONED—THE RELIEF COLUMN IN GOOD CONDITION.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The *Standard* this morning says: "The garrisons of Khelat-i-Ghilzai and Kandahar will increase Gen. Roberts's force to 15,000 men. Of these, 1,000 will probably remain in the citadel of Kandahar, leaving 14,000 available troops for an attack on Ayoob Khan."

A Quettah dispatch, dated to-day, says: "The news from Kandahar is to the 26th inst. When Ayoob Khan learned of Gen. Roberts's approach he entirely abandoned the investment of Kandahar and took position with his whole force on the Argandab River. Gen. Phayre's advance has occupied Gatai. Gen. Phayre himself will march for Kandahar to-night. The troops are pushing forward now with marvelous rapidity."

In the House of Commons this evening the Marquis of Hartington, Secretary for India, announced that he had received a message from Gen. Roberts, dated at Khelat-i-Ghilzai on the 23d inst. Gen. Roberts states that he arrived at Khelat-i-Ghilzai on the 23d. He had abundant supplies, and could make the forage last until the 1st of September. He would rest on the 24th and start on the 25th, and hoped to telegraph from Kandahar by the 29th. Gen. Roberts left Ghanzia on the 16th, and had marched 136 miles in eight days. His march had been unopposed, he had obtained plenty of supplies and forage, and the cavalry and artillery horses were in good order. During the march one British soldier, four Sepoys, and six camp-followers died. Three Sepoys and five followers were missing, and it was feared they had been murdered.

The British Political Officer at Kandahar telegraphed on the 25th as follows: "The country is quieting down. Ayoob's force is reduced to regulars and a small number of Ghazis. It is reported that he wishes to retreat to Garaf and Girishk, but is prevented by the Kabulee troops. The siege is practically raised. A large quantity of food was brought in yesterday."

CHAMAN, Aug. 30.—A force of the enemy, estimated at 800 men, with two guns, is holding the Takht-i-Pul Pass.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Viceroy of India's telegram states that tribal gatherings threaten the communications of Gen. Phayre.

A dispatch from Calcutta says: "Kurrachee is in a very unsettled state, but no danger is feared unless Kandahar falls or Gen. Roberts is defeated."

## TURKEY OPPOSING EUROPE.

AN ULTIMATUM FROM THE PORTE—THE POWERS DETERMINED TO ENFORCE THE BERLIN DECISION.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A Constantinople correspondent says: "The Porte is preparing a fresh note to the powers making a distinct offer respecting the cession of territory to Greece, declaring in firm language the impossibility of going further, and throwing upon the powers the responsibility for the consequences of the rejection of this offer."

In the House of Lords this evening Earl Granville, Foreign Secretary, said the powers are considering a rejoinder to the Porte's last note about Montenegro, and in the meantime they have ordered a number of men-of-war to go to Ragusa. The powers, he said, have informed the Porte that the decision of the Berlin conference on the Greek question cannot be reopened, and have also presented a note to the Porte urging reforms in Armenia.

A Berlin dispatch says: "Five Prussian officers of the general staff, comprising representatives of the infantry, cavalry, artillery, and gendarmerie, with the sanction of the German Government and the War Office, have finally accepted appointments in the service of the Sultan of Turkey, and will leave soon for Constantinople. Some civil functionaries are expected to follow."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 30.—The European powers will not invite Turkey to participate in the proposed naval demonstration. They will invite her only to furnish military assistance if required.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Aug. 30.—It is declared in well-informed circles that the announcement of the conclusion of an offensive and defensive alliance between Servia and Bulgaria is unfounded.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A Vienna dispatch says on the return of the King of Greece to Athens the Greek Navy will be placed on a war footing.

A Constantinople dispatch says there is no sign of inclination on the part of the Porte to abandon the policy of obstinate resistance.

## NOTES OF INTEREST FROM FRANCE.

PROPOSED SALE OF CROWN JEWELS—THE CRUSADE AGAINST THE JESUITS.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Government, as soon as the Chambers resume, will introduce a bill for the sale of that portion of the Crown jewels not considered of artistic value, but estimated to be worth 7,500,000f., the proceeds of the sale to be devoted to the purchase of works of art.

Since the beginning of the year there have been 140 duels in France.

Père Hyacinthe on Saturday solemnized the marriage of the Abbé Laine, until recently a priest of the Diocese of Mans, with a Mme. Wochez. Père Hyacinthe warned them that they must be prepared to encounter persecution.

The newspapers announce that the Police will to-morrow visit the Jesuit scholastic institutions throughout France, to execute the decrees against unauthorized congregations. At the Jesuit establishment in Dijon to-day the Police found only one regular priest, who is the new Director of the establishment, and one Jesuit, representing the society in its civil capacity as proprietor of the building. It is believed that the Police will find all the establishments of the society similarly evacuated.

ROME, Aug. 30.—The Pope has assented to the proposal that a portion of the French Jesuits should form a society for the propagation of the faith in Central Africa.

## CURRENT FOREIGN TOPICS.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—A Paris correspondent says: "The Panama Canal scheme will probably be again offered to the public within the next few weeks, possibly under a syndicate which will guarantee sufficient subscriptions to insure its success. The projectors of the enterprise announce that the definite formation of a company is imminent, and that Messrs. Couvreux & Hersent, the contractors, who made the Suez Canal, are preparing the 'plant' to commence the work."

Viscount Enfield has been appointed Under Secretary for India.

Regarding the recent report that the Grand Duke Nicholas will retire from the command of the Imperial Guard and the St. Petersburg district, but remain Inspector-General of Cavalry, and that the Czarewitch will take command of St. Petersburg, and the Grand Duke Vladimir the command of the Guard, a St. Petersburg dispatch says there is supposed to be some connection between these reported military changes and a series of articles in the *Nouvelle Revue*, of Paris, on the late Russo-Turkish war, which articles, it is believed, were inspired by the Grand Duke Nicholas.

In the House of Commons to-night, the debate on the Constabulary vote was resumed. Mr. Parnell asked if Mr. Forster, in the event of landlords continuing to abuse their power, would advise the summoning of Parliament during the recess to pass a law protecting tenants. Mr. Forster did not exclude that it would be necessary during the Winter to ask Parliament to pass a coercion bill or interfere for the protection of tenants; but if he were convinced that the law as it stood was an instrument of injustice he would not be an instrument for enforcing it. The Constabulary vote, after a brief debate, passed—105 to 73. The House soon after passed all the remaining votes of estimates.

In the House of Lords, the Ground Game bill passed its second reading by a vote of 66 to 30. The Lords acted on advice of Lord Beaconsfield, who advocated considerable amendments in committee rather than rejection, as, though he objected to the bill, he thought the Lords would be taking up a feeble position when on the eve of a constitutional struggle in joining issue with the Commons on such a secondary question.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 30.—The Czar left Tsarkoe-Selo for Livadia yesterday.

MADRID, Aug. 30.—The floods have greatly damaged houses and lands in Guadalajara, Alhama, Calatayud, Almansa, Granada, Lorca, Ourcia, and Alicante, but no loss of life is reported.

On the occasion of the expected birth of an heir to the throne, the Government will grant an amnesty to the Cuban insurgent leaders now imprisoned in Spain.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 30.—The Hon. Mr. Sprigg, Premier of the Cape Ministry, telegraphs from Basuto-land as follows: "I have traveled through the disturbed district without an escort, and have had an interview with Letsea, the principal chief. He has summoned the chiefs and head men to meet next week, when matters will be brought to an issue. The excitement has subsided."

ROME, Aug. 30.—The *Diritto* says: "The report was unfounded that the Government of Italy intended sending a dispatch to France relative to the Tunisian question and the attitude of the foreign Consuls."

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "It is confidently stated that Gen. Skobeleff has only 2,500 men. It may be presumed that offensive operations on a large scale are not likely for some time."

## AN EXCURSION TRAIN'S MISHAP.

RUN INTO BY A FREIGHT TRAIN—SEVERAL PERSONS BRUISED, BUT ONLY AN ENGINEER KILLED.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 30.—An attempt by two trains to pass one another on the single track of the Housatonic Railroad this noon, at Parlor Rock Grove, resulted in the death of an engineer, the bruising of several train hands and passengers, and a damage to rolling stock of about $18,000. Parlor Rock Grove is a charming spot, eight miles from Bridgeport, on the shores of the Pequonnock River. It is the great picnic ground of this portion of the country, and, upon unusual occasions, is visited by people who are gathered up by excursion trains from points many miles up in the State. Capt. Paul Boyton was advertised to give an exhibition of his rubber life-saving suit and himself in the Pequonnock, off Parlor Rock. This programme comprised 21 parts, including an exhibition of hunting, eating, sleeping, and the application of imaginary torpedoes to an invisible enemy's invisible ship. The programme concluded with an "N. B.," which was intended for the benefit of critics. The Housatonic Railroad Company took advantage of the exhibition to run excursion trains at very much reduced rates to Parlor Rock. It was expected that at least a thousand persons from the interior, who have no special use for life-preserving suits, would be present to inspect the Captain's rig. Had the day been other than the stormiest and most disagreeable that has been seen this season, the expectations of the Captain and the railroad company would have been realized. As it was, only seven persons were aboard the five excursion cars which came down from Great Barrington, distant 77 miles from Parlor Rock. The train was drawn by No. 20, the newest and handsomest locomotive on the road. Her engineer was William Bristol, of this city, and her fireman William Lucas. Charles Emmons was conductor of the train. The excursion train, the officers of the road say, had the right of way over all freight trains. Superintendent L. B. Stillson made out a special time-table for to-day's trains. By this table the excursion train became due at Parlor Rock—or Long Hill Depot, for the one depot serves for both Parlor Rock and Long Hill passengers—at 10:53 A. M.

At 11 o'clock a through freight train left this city in charge of Conductor William Wallace. The locomotive was No. 7. The engineer was William Barnum. The train consisted of 15 cars, 6 of which, at the forward end of the train, were filled with empty milk-cans. The excursion train was 40 minutes behind time. The officers of the railroad say that Conductor Wallace's train should have remained on the siding at Long Hill until the excursion train arrived. Instead of that, the conductor started ahead in the hope of making the siding at Stepney, two miles beyond. The freight was well under way, and was rounding a curve about 200 yards beyond Long Hill Depot, at the rate of 10 miles an hour, when the excursion train was sighted coming down the track at a speed of 20 miles an hour. Almost as soon as the excursion train was sighted it was upon the freight train. The shock that followed was terrific. The locomotives pounded into one another, but did not leave the track. The three cars close behind No. 7 fairly climbed over one another, and were broken into splinters. Only one excursion car was thrown from the rails. The car coupled to No. 20 was torn apart. The seven pleasure-seekers who were near the rear of the train were hurled against the seats, but escaped with nothing more serious than bruises.

Engineer Barnum and his fireman jumped and escaped unharmed. Engineer Bristol shut off steam, threw back the reverse-lever, and made a movement to leap from his locomotive. He was too late. The two engines, and the tender of No. 20 shot forward into the cab, caught the unfortunate man, and crushed his legs to pulp. He lived long enough to be carried back to Stepney, where he died. Fireman Lucas was hurled off the No. 20, and was only slightly bruised. Conductor Emmons was cut on the wrists and lamed by the wrenching he received. Charles Griffin, a brakeman on the freight train, was thrown 20 feet in the air and landed in a sand-heap. A horse which was in one of the freight cars that was derailed had every one of his shoes torn off by being bounced around the car. The track for many rods was littered with splintered timbers, pieces of iron wrenched into every imaginable shape, and twisted rails. The accident occurred about 11:50. At 11 o'clock to-night the wreckage had been nearly all removed, and by to-morrow trains will probably be running again. There is no telegraph station at Long Hill, and, as for that matter, a woeful deficiency in this respect exists along the entire road, and James Burns, who has charge of the picnic ground, was sent to Brideport to carry the news. He ran the eight miles in 55 minutes. A relief train was immediately made up and sent to the scene of the collision, but the services of

from Cassiaton, Dakota, to compete for the same territory, and to race for the still unopened territory north of the British line, with its fabulous capacity for producing wheat. Finally, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Road is pushing another line north from its extensions in Southern Dakota, along the line of the James River, to cross the Northern Pacific at Jamestown and follow its rivals into the British possessions, the great granary of the future, from which fanciful British speculators propose to draw the world's corn supply through Nelson River and Hudson Bay. Without sharing in these dreams of the future of the Assiniboine and Saskatchewan River regions, one could see what an immense extent of wheat-producing territory is already opened to settlement by these recent railroad extensions. First, there is the Upper Minnesota Valley, which produces the best wheat for flouring purposes that is received by the Minneapolis mills, thereby aid the larger yield per acre. Next there is the Great Red River Valley, with its almost limitless extent of soil, which produces 25 bushels to the acre with the rudest cultivation. Finally, there is the new bonanza farming region of the James River Valley, some 60 miles west of the Red River of the North, which is said to equal the latter in productiveness. Here is territory enough, at the rate of production common in the Red River Valley, to grow more wheat than is now raised in the whole North-west. It is estimated that the small part of it now cultivated will produce 16,000,000 bushels this season.

To return to the statistics showing the rate at which this region is coming under cultivation, the preliminary report of the Commissioner of Statistics, published this month, shows the wheat acreage of each county in the State in 1879 and 1880. The following are the figures for the new counties in the Red River Valley, and the lake and wooded region of its south-western border. These are on the lines of the Northern Pacific and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroads:

| County. | Average in 1879. | Wheat. 1880. |
|---|---|---|
| Clay | 30,848 | 27,056 |
| Douglas | 24,976 | 20,128 |
| Grant | 15,302 | 20,676 |
| Kandiyohi | 37,340 | 51,664 |
| Kittson | 138 | 1,939 |
| Morrison | 11,573 | 14,727 |
| Otter Tail | 58,986 | 69,799 |
| Polk | 50,714 | 62,189 |
| Pope | 32,021 | 37,056 |
| Stearns | 67,329 | 76,676 |
| Stevens | 27,039 | 30,410 |
| Swift | 37,137 | 44,946 |
| Wilkin | 4,907 | 11,311 |
| Yellow Medicine | 28,228 | 30,921 |
| Total | 401,154 | 516,354 |
| Increase, 115,200. | | |

The following are the counties on the western frontier, west of the Red River Valley:

| | 1879. | 1880. |
|---|---|---|
| Big Stone | 7,671 | 13,472 |
| Lac Qui Parle | 18,024 | 24,637 |
| Lincoln | 7,534 | 12,186 |
| Lyon | 27,973 | 36,572 |
| Marshall | 49 | 1,908 |
| Redwood | 34,194 | 37,568 |
| Renville | 54,312 | 66,445 |
| Traverse | 1,670 | 4,449 |
| Wadena | 4,907 | 113,111 |
| Total | 76,433 | 268,033 |
| Increase, 191,600. | | |

Here is an increase of nearly 250,000 acres in the wheat area of the frontier counties of Minnesota, showing that the area of the rest of the State has diminished nearly 50,000 acres. The returns from the land offices afford supplementary evidence of the rapid growth of the cultivated area of the frontier. These show that 1,606,606 acres of Government land were entered and bought by settlers in 1879, of which all but 70,626 were on the western frontier, and 560,969 were at a single office in the Red River Valley. In the same year about 50,000 acres of State lands were sold. The returns of sales at the railroad land offices are not complete, but the sales for the first half of the year were 176,843 acres. As the sales are brisker in the Fall, the whole amount for the year cannot be less than 400,000 acres. It will take a year or two to bring all this land into wheat cultivation, but probably most of it is destined for that purpose. This makes 2,000,000 acres added to the cultivated area of the State in 1879, most of it in the great wheat belt. There are no such complete statistics for Dakota, but entries and sales at the Grand Forks Land Office amounted to 159,200 acres, and the Northern Pacific Railroad has published statistics of acreage along its line, which includes most of the settled territory in Northern Dakota. These show that the acreage under cultivation between Fargo and Bismarck was 179,020 in 1879, of which 142,500 was in wheat. To this was added 114,000 new breaking in 1879, while it was estimated that the new breaking of 1880 is 195,000 acres. There are probably enough cultivated farms in the valley north of the line to raise the total to 500,000 acres, nearly all wheat land, and nearly all brought into cultivation within two or three years.

This is a wearisome mass of figures, but they include an important moral; nothing less than a revolution in the wheat-producing industry of America, with a profound influence upon the grain markets of the world. What I have sought to show is the almost unlimited area which is opening for the cultivation of wheat under previously unheard of conditions of fertility, productiveness, and cheapness in the region west of the head waters of the Mississippi; and with what *rapidity the wheat cultivation is leaving* the older regions to concentrate in the new locality and enjoy the new advantages. This is not because the old lands are worn out, or because production is absolutely less profitable there than formerly; but because new conditions and new methods make production in this new region relatively so cheap and advantageous as to establish a competition fatal to the old. The new conditions are the cheapness and abundance of land; the wonderful fertility of the soil, which makes one acre produce as much as four in the older States, with the rudest and most careless cultivation, and the favorable climate of these northern latitudes. The new methods are the *grande culture* of the great Dakota farms, which is revolutionizing wheat growing by introducing the cheapness of wholesale production and the economical system and thoroughness of great corporate management. The cheapest wheat in the world is grown on these Red River farms of thousands of acres opened by regiments of men, worked and fed with the discipline of an army, and exported by the car-load from the elevators of the owners. This *grande* culture of Dakota is absorbing the *petite* culture, not only of the older Minnesota counties, as shown by the above statistics, but of all the Western States whose farmers are driven to abandon wheat raising by the restless competition of cheap wholesale production or tempted to emigrate to the new El Dorado of the farmer capitalist. In point of fact, they line both banks of the Red River. This new culture not only threatens and absorbs the American small farmer, but, by its fatal competition, drives the British farmer out of business, and makes him a pauper or agitator. Unless something occurs to change the physical or economic conditions, it does not require a vivid imagination to see the whole profitable wheat production for export in America sometime concentrated in the new North-west. The territory is practically limitless. When the Red and James River Valleys are full of great farms, there are the great Assiniboine and Saskatchewan Valleys in the British possessions, having the stretch of an empire, and fabled to have double the productive capacity of the American soil. This is the true granary of the world.

### PREPARING TO MOVE THE CROP.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—A careful examination of the condition of the wheat crop in the great wheat belt on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad has been made. The reports that the crop was in danger in consequence of wet weather were unwarranted. The late Spring delayed seeding and harvest fully two weeks, and the last week of cloudy weather along the line has interfered with threshing, but the crop is safe, and, with favorable weather, will begin moving largely this week, fully three weeks later, however, than last year. The Dalrymple farm alone will require 25 cars a day to take care of the grain as fast as threshed.

### A YELLOW FEVER FRIGHT.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Dr. C. A. Rice, Inspector of the National Board of Health at Vicksburg Station, telegraphs that he has taken five sick people off of the tow-boat Raven, which arrived Saturday evening from New-Orleans, but that the boat proceeded up the river against his protest. The health authorities here are on the alert, and the Raven will not be permitted to land at this port.

### POPULATION OF KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 30.—The United States Census Supervisors give the following as the population of the State according to the returns of the enumerators: First District, [illegible]; Second District, 225,621; Third District, [illegible]; total of State, [illegible], and the population also is underestimated, a recent census showing [illegible].

## SLAVERY IN A NEW FORM

### *THE COLORED MAN'S INDEPENDENCE THREATENED.*

WHITE PLANTERS IN ALABAMA ALARMED AT THE PROSPERITY OF THE BLACKS—THE BENEFICIAL RESULTS OF THE CROP LIEN LAW TO THE LATTER—THE SAD RESULTS WHICH WOULD FOLLOW ITS REPEAL.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 28.—Several years ago, when the Republicans were in power in this State, the Legislature enacted a "Crop Lien" law, at the request of the white and colored planters. It was considered by all persons as a very beneficent measure. It provided that the growing crops could be pledged as security for advances of cash and provisions made to the farmer, and enabling him to prosecute his work and eventually make his crop. The farmers had been so impoverished by the war that they could not, without such a law, furnish the merchants with security for advances, which they absolutely required to carry them through about nine months of the year. The result of the passage of the law was that some of the white farmers, who were quick to take advantage of the changes caused by the freeing of the slaves, soon worked out of debt, and in a few years were able to cultivate their farms without advances. Other farmers, believing that their well-paid overseers would succeed in raising money from year to year, allowed their affairs to drift along in a careless manner, and soon had their farm sold out for mortgages, or were forced to abandon farming on their own accounts. They saw that the "free nigger" would not work as he did of old, and they resorted to the plan of renting out their lands to the colored men in parcels. Having collected high rents for many years, the men who have allowed their affairs to run down have become possessed with the idea that they could again run their plantations without advances, if they could only get their labor cheap enough.

In looking about in search of cheap labor they find what appears to them to be a sad change. They find that there are too many "niggers" who will not work for others. In spite of the high rents and high rates of interest which they have been required to pay, the colored men have been able to save enough money to buy a mule or two, farm tools, and other necessary things, and by industry have made themselves quite comfortable. They enjoy "paddling their own canoe," finding that it pays them better, and that they are really independent. Year by year the farmers find it more difficult to obtain laborers, particularly since large numbers of colored men have left this State for Mississippi and other States. Among the men who have been renting lands to the colored men, the independence of the small farmers, and the scarcity of labor resulting from their determination to work on their own account are looked upon as signs of "democratization," and the owners are looking about for a plan to make labor easier to obtain and control. Being perfectly familiar with the beneficent effects of the "Crop Lien" law, and believing that its repeal would now force the colored men into their power, they have begun to agitate a proposition for its repeal.

The evil consequences of the repeal of the law can easily be foreseen. It would disable many of the colored people, and compel them to leave the State or seek employment by the year out of the farms they could not themselves cultivate. If they sought employment they would be compelled to accept low wages, which would only be paid to them in the Fall. In the meantime they would need clothing and provisions. These the farmers would advance to them, charging prices for shoes, clothes, medicines, and provisions much above those for which the laborer could buy them. This very worst form of the "store" system could be practiced to such an extent that the laborer could in a few years be hopelessly bound in debts to his employer. The longer he would submit to the yoke the worse his condition would become, and in a short time he would be robbed not only of the sense of independence, but would be deprived of all means to regain his liberty, becoming a serf, absolutely as much under the control of his master as was the chattel who earned his master's bread in 1860.

With a great show of interest in the colored man, but really in the selfish interests of a class of planters who would crush the blacks under their heels, the patrons of Industry, who consist of large planters throughout the State, recently promulgated some resolutions which are intended to effect the ruin of the small farmers, and place the colored men in a condition of slavery as complete as it was before the war. At a meeting of Snowdon Grange, of Montgomery County, held early in August, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

*Whereas, The statute known as the "Crop Lien law" has been so perverted from its original design and purpose that it operates most injuriously against the farming interest of the country:*

*First*—In that it demoralizes labor, making it difficult to obtain and hard to control.

*Second*—In that it is steadily and surely forcing upon the land-owner a system of tenantry alike destructive to him and the tenant—to the tenant, because, as a rule, he has no capital, while this law opens the door to a vicious credit system; because, generally, the tenant seeks supplies at the hands of unprincipled dealers, who charge him most exorbitant rates, almost invariably leaving him in debt at the close of the year, in order that their hold upon him may continue indefinitely; to the landlord, because the tenant is under the control and influence of the dealer; because capital, intelligence, and industry are at the mercy of improvidence, ignorance, and indolence; because, the tenant being irresponsible, there is no legal guarantee for "keeping up" the farm, so that it soon sinks to decay and ruin; because it renders "wild-cat" farming possible, to the great injury of legitimate farming; and,

*Whereas*, Said statute was enacted at the request and for the benefit of the farmer, he, above all others, should be regarded and consulted in the matter of its repeal; and,

*Whereas*, It has been given so wide a scope as to actually endanger his existence; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By Snowdon Grange, of Montgomery County, that we call upon all the Patrons of the State, and farmers generally, to unite in an earnest effort to repeal said law; that condematory resolutions be adopted and published by all opposed to it; that newspaper articles be written against it and printed; that your legislators be informed of your opposition; that the subject of its repeal be agitated at all times; that petitions be circulated among all classes for names to be presented to the next session of the Legislature demanding its repeal.

If the sentiments expressed in this series of declarations, that both conceals and discloses the true purpose of the authors of them, are to prevail—and there is no question of the power of the Bourbons to accomplish their purpose—then to the robbery of the colored men of their political rights, four years ago and at the recent election, will be added subjugation to a new form of slavery. Free labor is to be proscribed in this State. "There shall be no small farmers," say the landed men, "to keep up the price of labor, foster independence, and make labor 'difficult to obtain and hard to control.'" Competition in the sale of provisions will be prevented, and the small farmer compelled to buy of his new master until he is so bound by indebtedness which he cannot avoid that he cannot stir. These would-be masters are full of high-sounding professions of concern for the "poor blacks," and readily prate about elevating the race and encouraging a "spirit of progress." To the black man the repeal of the "Crop Lien" law means the loss of home, of comfort, of personal liberty, of education for his children, and a gradual sinking back into servitude from which no proclamation can emancipate them. It would be impossible for him to pay taxes, and it would not be long before the white men, paying taxes out of the earnings of their serfs, would succeed in impressing the Legislature with the injustice and absurdity of using the taxes to educate the children of negroes who had been robbed of the opportunity to pay taxes.

### NEW-HAMPSHIRE POLITICS.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 30.—It is understood that the Hon. Daniel Barnard, of Franklin, is to preside at the Republican State Convention next week, and Col. John H. George, of Concord, at the Democratic State Convention the following week.

### THE LAWLESS OHIO MINERS.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 30.—Dispatches received at the Adjutant-General's office this afternoon from the commanding officer of the Sill Guards, now at Coalton, represent matters to be in a most unsatisfactory condition, and express the fear that an outbreak may make it necessary to use force to protect life and property. The officer calls for more ammunition, believing that his present supply would prove insufficient in case of trouble. At Corning, on the Ohio Central Railroad, where there has been considerable lawlessness, a large hotel was burned to the ground last night, but whether it was the work of the lawless element has not thus far been ascertained.

## LOCAL CAMPAIGN WORK.

ACTIVITY AT THE HEAD-QUARTERS—DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS CLUBS.

There were abundant signs of activity in the canvass at all of the Republican political head-quarters yesterday and last evening, and the reports received from the various counties and States show that the enthusiasm of the party and of the people is being fully awakened. Now that the midsummer season is about passed the real work of the campaign will open, and before the middle of September popular sentiment will have settled down firmly to the issues of the canvass. A large number of assignments for campaign speakers were made yesterday at the head-quarters of the National and State Republican Committees, and an immense quantity of campaign documents was dispatched to various sections. Gen. Joseph E. Carr, Secretary of State, paid a visit to the State Committee rooms last evening, and had a long, friendly conversation with Gen. Arthur, the Republican candidate for Vice-President. The Campaign Committee of the Republican Central Campaign Club has perfected a plan for the systematic distribution in large numbers throughout this City of the club's campaign tract, entitled "Keep off the Rocks," being a reprint of an editorial article taken from THE TIMES of Aug. 29. The plan provides for its circulation first among the boatmen and longshoremen, and people doing business about the river and harbor. Next it will be distributed extensively among the manufactories, and lastly among the stores and larger wholesale houses and the banks and other moneyed institutions.

At a meeting of the Garfield and Arthur Club of the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Election Districts of the Seventeenth Ward of Brooklyn, held last evening, at the corner of Van Cott and Graham avenues, the following permanent officers were elected: President—J. C. Wheeler; Vice-President—William H. George; Secretary—James D. Cochrane; Treasurer—Edward C. Smith; Executive Committee—Charles O'Donnell, George E. Devyr, F. E. Smith, Max Heyneman, W. Vale, C. D. Farrington, and Robert Dunlap. This club now numbers 53 members. Nearly 500 names are enrolled in the different Republican clubs of the ward. A Boys in Blue organization has been perfected, with the following officers: First Company—Captain—Clark D. Rhinehart; Lieutenant—Benjamin F. Downing; Second Company—Captain—Charles H. Osborne; Lieutenant—Jacob Bird; Battalion Officers—Commander—Lee Nutting; Quartermaster—Edward Creamer; Adjutant—H. C. Dunham; Color Sergeant—George Snow.

A very large meeting of German veterans, who fought in the war of the Union, mostly members of Koltes Post, G. A. R., was held in the Germania Assembly Rooms last night. Capt. Velfort was chosen President, and Capt. Thum, Secretary. Gen. Kryzanowski was the first speaker, and he was followed by ex-Judge Dittenhoefer, who delivered an eloquent and instructive address. His comparison of the position of the Democratic and Republican Parties on the Franco-German war was received with great applause. That war, he said, was commenced by France against Germany without cause and without provocation. One would think, said the speaker, that lovers of freedom all over the world would sympathize with Germany. The Democrats to a man sympathized with and encouraged France under Napoleon, while the Republicans were on the side of Germany. He asked the German Republican soldiers to remember that, as the Democratic Party was loyal to the institution of slavery in this country, so it stood by France under Napoleon, fighting for the perpetuation of his despotic dynasty. At the conclusion of Judge Dittenhoefer's speech many soldiers who were inclined to Hancock announced their intention of enrolling in the organization for Garfield. The meeting adjourned with cheers.

The Seventh Ward Garfield and Arthur Club, No. 496 Myrtle-avenue, Brooklyn, will have a banner-raising to-morrow evening.

The Republicans of East Williamsburg, town of Newtown, Long Island, have organized a Garfield and Arthur campaign club. They have procured a fine banner, which will be flung to the breeze at a ratification meeting soon to be held.

Republicans of West Farms, Westchester County, will meet to-morrow evening, in Wray's building, to organize a Garfield and Arthur campaign club.

A Garfield and Arthur banner has been swung to the breeze at Suffern, N. Y. A large number of Democrats listened to the speech of Charles D. Baker, of Corning, with marked attention. In every respect the meeting was a grand success, and has greatly strengthened the Republican cause in Suffern.

A meeting of the Paulus Hook Republican Club of the First District, Jersey City, was held last evening, and it was decided to organize a battery, to be composed of members of the club, and to be attached to the Boys in Blue. *A meeting to elect officers of the battery will be held Monday evening.*

The Boys in Blue of Jersey City, of which Major-Gen. John Ramsey is President, will hold a grand ratification meeting in the Academy of Music this evening. Among the speakers will be Gen. Banks, the Hon. Frederick A. Potts, the Hon. George M. Robeson, Major L. K. Pangborn, and others. The Boys in Blue will turn out in full force.

The Grand Central Garfield and Arthur Club of Hudson County, having secured the Jersey City Opera-house for campaign head-quarters, will have a "house warming" to-morrow evening.

The Fourth Assembly District (Jersey City) Garfield and Arthur Club will meet to-morrow evening at Michael's Pavilion, Palisade-avenue and Ferry-street.

The colored Republicans of the Fourth Ward of Newark organized a Garfield and Arthur Club last night.

The Republican State Committee held a meeting in Hotel Hudson, Jersey City, yesterday, and appointed a sub-committee, which will have immediate charge of the campaign. The committee are C. H. Sinnickson, First District; E. J. Anderson, Second District; Seth B. Ogden, Third District; Charles Place, Fourth District; S. A. Hobart, Fifth District; John D. Harrison, Sixth District; John J. Toffey, Seventh District.

## STATE MATTERS IN GERMANY.

SECESSIONS FROM THE LIBERAL PARTY—PROPOSED CREATION OF A KINGDOM IN ROUMANIA.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Twenty-eight members of the Reichstag and Landtag have published a declaration, announcing their secession from the National Liberal Party. They declare it to be their intention to uphold the political liberties already achieved, freedom of commerce, and reform of Imperial taxation by the abolition of oppressive indirect taxes. They also insist upon religious freedom being guaranteed by legislation.

Prince Bismarck went to Potsdam yesterday, and visited the Prince and Princess of Bulgaria, who returned the visit at Berlin today, remaining some time at the residence of the Chancellor.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A Copenhagen dispatch says: "The Prussian Minister at Copenhagen has been summoned immediately to Berlin to confer personally with Prince Bismarck."

A Berlin dispatch says Baron Radowitz is expected in Berlin soon, to report on the state of affairs in France.

Another Berlin dispatch says Prince Bismarck and the Prince of Roumania have discussed the advisability of making Roumania a Kingdom. Germany favors this step.

### EFFECTS OF STORMY WEATHER.

MARLBOROUGH, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Heavy rains have prevailed along the Hudson since noon yesterday, and farmers generally are much pleased, for all the streams had almost dried up, and the scarcity of water was becoming serious. In the fruit districts everywhere the rain is acceptable. Grapes are being sent to market rapidly, in large quantities, and it looks as though the price will be forced down by means of a glutted market. Summer boarders have commenced leaving for their homes, especially those who have children who intend to commence the school year.

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 30.—The cold north-east storm has caused an evacuation of Long Branch to-day. Twenty-nine trains of 10 cars each, averaging 70 passengers to each car, left Long Branch before 5 P. M. The greatest exodus was from Ocean Grove. The storm was so severe that the trips of the pier boats were abandoned. On account of the high sea the bathing-houses at the Howland, Atlantic and United States Hotels were removed to the bluff above the beach. Most of the hotels have posted notices of closing this week.

## THE BURNED WESTERN STEAMER.

EIGHT PERSONS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN LOST BY THE DISASTER.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 30.—There is little news from the wreck of the Marine City. The steamer has floated ashore, but is burned to the water's edge. The latest statements are that the steamer's books and papers were lost, so that the work of ascertaining just who were lost, and how many, will be attended with much difficulty. It is estimated that there were 120 passengers and a crew of 35 on board. About 130 are reported to have been saved; the remainder, it is feared, are lost. Three bodies have been recovered but have not yet been identified. The proximity of the steamer to the life-saving station at Sturgeon Point, the near neighborhood of the tug Vulcan and the fishing-tug Greyling, the coolness of Capt. Comer and the crew of the burned steamer, and the fact that it was day-light at the time of the disaster, all aided in rendering the loss of life comparatively small. Capt. Comer, of the burned steamer, telegraphs that, as near as he can ascertain, six passengers and two of the crew were lost. The names of the latter are Richard Schultz and James Cook. The names of missing passengers are yet unknown, except that of the man washed ashore at Sturgeon Point, with a cuff button marked Watson. There is little doubt this is Martin T. Watson, druggist, of this city, a young man who came here from Thetford, Ontario, two years ago. The crew and 50 rescued passengers are on their way down by steamer Metropolis to Bay City, and will reach this city to-morrow forenoon.

## NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30, 1880.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day were $736,400 25, and from Customs, $816,589 58.

Ebenezer H. Disbrow has been appointed Internal Revenue Storekeeper for the First District of New-York, and H. F. Griscom Gauger for the Fifth District of Tennessee.

The Treasury Department has directed that $20,000,000 in gold coin in the New-York Sub-Treasury be placed to the credit of the Superintendent of the Assay Office in that City. This coin is to pay for foreign bullion as it arrives. After the bullion is assayed, the Superintendent of the Assay Office checks against the gold coin to his credit in the Sub-Treasury to the amount of the assay. It is officially estimated that about $4,000,000 of foreign gold will arrive at New-York each week until the 1st of November next.

An appeal has been filed in the District Supreme Court by ex-Senator Thomas L. Clingman, of Ashville, N. C., against the decision of the Commissioner of Patents refusing him a patent for an improvement in electric lights. The device sought to be patented is a sphere of strontia combined with aluminum, magnesia, lime, or silica, and glazed with pure strontia. This is sustained by two platinous wires, and gives light by its resistance to the electric fluid and consequent incandescence, it being infusible and incombustible. The reasons of the examiners at the Patent Office for refusing the patent were that the claim conflicts with a patent issued to T. A. Edison, Sept. 16, 1879, for light from incandescent circonia, and another to a man named Jenkins, March 4, 1879, for platinous supports, &c. The case has been placed on the calendar for the September term of the court.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued a circular explaining that the rule of practice in his office requires all parties, residents and non-residents, to serve upon the opposite party a copy of appeal, specifications of errors, and an abstract of his argument. The Commissioner decides that a failure to comply with the requirements will be deemed an abandonment of the case; that when an appellant fails to comply he will be deemed to have abandoned his appeal, and when an appellee fails to comply it will be considered that he does not contest the appeal. The printed rule which this circular interprets and explains has not heretofore been understood or complied with by all parties, and it is proposed to enforce the rule rigidly hereafter, in accordance with the interpretation and decision of the Commissioner.

### NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Commander John W. Philip has been detached from special duty in the Bureau of Navigation and ordered to the Navy-yard at Mare Island for duty in the preparation of the Ranger; Chief-Engineer Robert L. Harris has been detached from duty in charge of stores at the Washington Navy-yard and ordered *to experimental duty at that yard; Chief-Engineer Philip Inch is detached* from experimental duty at the Washington Navy-yard and ordered to duty in charge of stores.

The United States steamer Trenton, the flag-ship of Rear Admiral Howell, commanding the European station, and the Quinnebaug were at Southampton, England, on the 16th inst. The Kearsarge arrived at Portsmouth, Va., last evening. The Talapoosa arrived at the Washington Navy-yard yesterday morning. The Alliance arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday morning from Halifax.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 30.—The United States steamer Powhatan arrived here to-day.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 30.—The Board of Officers, at the head of which is Commodore Creighton, met at the torpedo station this morning to witness the annual torpedo experiments and to conduct the examination of officers who have been under instructions at that place since June 1. The Commodore was honored with the customary salute of torpedoes which were floated in the harbor and fired from the shore by electricity.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 30.—The Portsmouth sailed from the Navy-yard this afternoon, for Newport. The sanitary condition of the vessel has been greatly improved since her arrival here, and no cases of sickness are now on board.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The United States steam frigate Wyoming arrived at Leghorn on the 27th inst.

### CHIEF OURAY'S DEATH.

LOS PINOS AGENCY, Col., Aug. 28.—A grand council assembled here to-day to decide upon Chief Ouray's successor. Chief Saponarri will undoubtedly be the man. He had charge of the affairs last Winter during Ouray's absence in Washington, and showed much executive ability. Neither he nor any man in the nation, however, is the equal of the late chief. The commission has accomplished nothing since Ouray was first taken sick.

Ignacio, of the Southern Utes, is bitterly opposing the treaty. The time in which the treaty must be ratified expires on Oct. 15.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The following telegram was received this afternoon by Acting Secretary of the Interior Bell:

SOUTHERN UTE AGENCY, Col., Aug. 24.

*Secretary of the Interior, Washington:*

Ouray died this morning. The commission fear this may embarrass them in their work. Had a full council yesterday, but no Indians signed the ratification. Ignacio and other chiefs oppose it. GEORGE A. MONTGOMERY,
Chairman Ute Commission.

### THE SIXPENNY SAVINGS BANK.

ALBANY, Aug. 30.—By an order granted by Justice Westbrook, on Saturday, William F. Russell, Receiver of the Sixpenny Savings Bank of New-York, has been authorized to commence proceedings for the foreclosure of a mortgage given on property belonging to the heirs of Paul N. Spofford, of New-York. The mortgage in question is for $87,500. There are also three other mortgages on the same property, one held by the Tilleston estate for $87,500, and one to Elias Pennett for $52,500, and one to John M. Burke for $35,000, making a total of mortgages on the property of $262,500.

### MR. M'LEAN MUCH BETTER.

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 30.—Mr. Washington McLean's condition has greatly improved since yesterday. For the first time since his illness he ate heartily of nourishing food to-day. His condition this evening showed such a marked improvement that his family physician, Dr. Barthelow, returned home, leaving Dr. Hunter, of New-York, in charge.

## ORANGE AGAINST GREEN

### *THE CATHOLICS AND ORANGEMEN IN IRELAND.*

THE RIOTING AT DUNGANNON—SEVERAL MEN KILLED BY THE POLICE FIRING ON THE CROWD—A CHURCH SWEPT AWAY BY A FLOOD.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—Of all places in Ireland nowhere is there to be found such lively politics and polemics as in the northern Provinces. Orange and Green have their annual days for turning out and having a good time of it after their peculiar tastes. Some humdrum people wouldn't care to be in the north of Ireland on these dashing days in July and August, when William III. and the Pope are alternately honored with monster processions, the demonstration invariably winding up with a fierce street fight on a large scale. There are always three parties to these fights—the Roman Catholic or Nationalist party, the Orange party, and the Police. The Police have a hot time of it; they have got to fight the other two parties. The 12th of July is, of course, the Orangemen's gala day. The celebration of the last 12th was a tame affair. To be sure, there was a grand procession and there was a special sermon in Derry Cathedral, but there was no fight. This was like the play of "Hamlet" with the Prince omitted. It was not the fault of the Orangemen that the demonstration lacked its most spirited feature. It takes two parties to make a fight. The Orangemen were alone in their glory; they had the field all to themselves, and they flaunted and flourished through it without getting an opportunity of shooting a single Papist, in honor of the "pious, glorious, and immortal memory." Yesterday was the Roman Catholics' day, for demonstrating their faith and fatherland. "Lady Day," 15th of August, falling this year on a Sunday, the turnout came off on the following day. It was a big thing, and, thanks to the Orangemen, it wasn't permitted to pass (as their Boyne Water glorification did) without the crowning feature of a fight.

For that matter, there were innumerable fights all over the Province of Ulster, but the big battle with real bloodshed and killing in it came off at Dungannon. The sentiments expressed by this demonstration were varied, judging by the designs on the green banners that were borne in them. There were portraits of the Pope and Parnell, Father Tom Burke and Brian Boru, Isaac Butt and St. Patrick, St. Bridget and Dan O'Connell, and the "Manchester Martyrs," and other eminent persons, ancient and modern. It was not possible for any Orangeman to have a soul so dead as not to rare up at some one of the personages who were flourished in this panorama of saints, warriors, and patriots. Orange human nature couldn't stand it. Accordingly, the Orangemen turned out in great numbers, and in the most spirited manner supplied ample materials for a fight. They not only flaunted orange colors and waved orange banners, but they filled the upper air with their favorite color. This they accomplished by sending up flights of pigeons with King William's colors streaming, yards long, from their tails. The Roman Catholic party, of course, could see nothing in it but insult to faith and fatherland, and so those who had pistols with them, and they were not few, popped at the poor pigeons with the extemporized orange tails. But in Dungannon the objects popped at were not pigeons, but Papists. The Police did the popping, and with fatal effect in some instances.

It happened in the usual way on such occasions. A regiment of Orangemen steady and quietly and faithfully as in the north of Ireland. Orange and Green, according to ancient custom, sought to get at each other's throats; the Police sought to keep them assunder; and the proverbial bloody nose of him who in a quarrel interposes was the portion of the peace-preservers. It was made so very hot for these unlucky officers by both Orange and Green, who stoned them mercilessly, that after several ineffectual charges at the point of the bayonet the Riot act was read, and the Police poured a volley of duck-shot into a dense crowd of the Catholic party. One man went down never to rise again; others were carried off the field mortally wounded, and the list of the injured, more or less seriously, is a long one.

When the struggle is over—it usually lasts a week—the inquests will be held; the dead will be buried, so will the hatchet; and peace will reign once more in Ulster, until July and August come round again, when, with a certainty so unfailing that it might be set down in the almanacs as a fixed event, the whole Province will blaze up anew, with all the fierce and fatal features of to-day.

Perhaps the most extraordinary catastrophe recorded as having been caused by water is that which occurred on Sunday last at a wild, romantic spot in the North-western Highlands called Gweedore. The primitive little chapel of the place is built in a rocky gorge over a rivulet. It was full of people during service on last Sunday, when suddenly the building was engulfed and flooded to, the *depth of 12 feet. The explanation of the phenomenon given is that a* huge water-spout, heralded by thunder and lightning, fell in the vicinity of the church, a portion of it striking the roof, utterly demolishing it. The scene in the chapel is said to have been indescribable. A number of people, who were kneeling at the time, were crushed by the weight of the immense column of water which broke on the building. Some were killed or drowned, and it is supposed that several bodies have been carried out to sea. The clergyman who was celebrating mass at the time escaped by jumping on a kneeling chair, from that to the reredos, and then to a window-sill. After the column of water had descended through the roof, the little rivulet on which the church is partly built, was suddenly transformed into a torrent, and its raging waters plunged wildly through the building, completing its work of destruction and death. The flood did not subside for an hour.

### GEN. GRANT'S MINING POSITION.

GALENA, Ill., Aug. 30.—A special to the *Inter-Ocean* says: "Gen. Grant says he has positively refused the Presidency of La Vega Mining Company, which was recently offered him."

### WYOMING'S GROWING POPULATION.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Aug. 30.—The completed census returns for Wyoming Territory show a total population of 21,900. The population by the census of 1870 was 9,276.

### TAKING THEIR OWN LIVES.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 30.—Mary Lou Campbell, the victim of a mock marriage, which caused her ruin, committed suicide here to-day by taking 20 grains of morphine.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 30.—J. S. Morgan, of J. S. Morgan & Co., job printers, of Cincinnati, arrived here this morning. He dined at his hotel with a friend, then called at St. Clair-place on Mrs. Luehrs, who holds his note for $2,000. After an interview with her in the presence of the wife of the proprietor of the place, Morgan said to Mrs. Luehrs that she had better send her note to Cincinnati, as a meeting of his creditors would be held there to-morrow, saying which he arose from his seat, walked to the other side of the room, and without warning drew a revolver and shot himself through the head, inflicting a wound which ended fatally a few hours later.

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Graham to the *News* says: "Miss Ella Price committed suicide to-day by taking arsenic. The cause was disappointment in love."

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—The Rev. D. M. De Hughes, a Methodist minister, of Cinnaminson, N. J., and publisher of the *Christian Herald* at that place, jumped from a ferry-boat while crossing from Camden to Philadelphia about 12 o'clock to-night, and was drowned. He left a pocket-book, in which was a letter addressed to G. B. Lloyd, of Cinnaminson.

### THE RECORD OF ACCIDENTS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Last night, in consequence of a misplaced switch, a pony engine and the engine of a freight train came in collision at Centre-street in this city. John King, the engineer of the pony engine, was thrown off or jumped from the engine, and was killed. His body was cut in two and shockingly mangled. Three other train men were injured, but not dangerously.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., Aug. 30.—As Thomas Scott and Mrs. Heffner were walking on the railroad track near Mount Carbon this afternoon, they were struck by the fast express train and both were killed.

BUFFALO, Aug. 30.—The bodies of Mary Boyle and Nelly Hulbut, who were drowned in the lake yesterday afternoon, have not been recovered. A young brother of Mary Boyle, 5 years old, who was of the party, was saved by his clinging to the upturned boat. It is supposed that the occupants were romping in the boat and capsized it, as the lake was perfectly calm.

MARLBOROUGH, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Daniel H. Baldwin, Jr., of New-York, was drowned in a stream near the Grant House, Catskill, Saturday evening. He was 16 years old.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 30.—Jasper Thomas, a lawyer of Washington, who was on a visit here with his family, was thrown from a carriage while riding out with his wife and two daughters to-day, and was instantly killed, his neck being broken. It is supposed he was taken with a fit.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 30.—Willy Emmons, 8 years of age, son of John Emmons, was playing this morning with some other children in Venebil's marble-yard, in Upper Long Branch Village, when a tombstone fell over and instantly killed him.

## THE DEMOCRATIC FACTIONS.

IRVING HALL INVITES TAMMANY TO A CONFERENCE.

According to the expressions used by the Democratic politicians of both factions yesterday, there is a prospect of a union in the Assembly and Congressional districts. These expressions are, perhaps, outbursts of enthusiasm more for the national ticket than for local peace and harmony. In Irving Hall yesterday afternoon ex-County Clerk Hubert O. Thompson presided at a special meeting of Democrats who have hitherto been strongly opposed to the supporters of Tammany Hall, "Tim" Shea was Secretary. Some time ago the Irving Hall people appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee representing Tammany Hall. Then the Irving Hall committee selected a sub-committee which drafted the following communication:

IRVING HALL, NEW-YORK, Aug. 30, 1880.

*The Hon. Henry D. Purroy, Chairman of the General Committee Tammany Hall:*

SIR: We beg leave to inform you that the following resolution has been passed by the Executive Committee of the Democratic organization of the City and County of New-York:

*Whereas*, The Democratic State Central Committee has adopted the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That, with a view of preserving a Democratic majority in both branches of Congress, it is the sense of this committee that the difference, if any, existing in local affairs between the Democrats of this State who support Hancock and English should not be allowed to jeopardize the election of Democratic Congressmen and Democratic members of Assembly, but that on these offices especially all Democrats and Democratic organizations should unite in the interests of the Democracy of the Nation.

Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That, with a view of complying with the spirit of the resolution of the Democratic State Central Committee, a committee of one from each Assembly district be appointed to adopt such measures as may be deemed expedient to carry out the rec

# ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN

## A STRONG SPEECH BY MR. SHERMAN AT CINCINNATI.

FIFE'S OPERA-HOUSE CROWDED TO OVERFLOWING—THE PROSPERITY OF THE COUNTRY AND ITS CAUSES DISCUSSED—EFFICIENCY AND HONESTY OF THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION—TRIBUTES TO GEN. GARFIELD AND GEN. ARTHUR.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—The Republican meeting at Fife's Opera-house to-night was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in Cincinnati. Long before the arrival of the speakers every seat in the house was filled, and the aisles and lobbies were crowded. The hall, which is, next to the Music Hall, the largest in the city, was profusely decorated with flags and patriotic emblems. The audience, which was composed mainly of intelligent business men, with a considerable admixture of ladies, was attentive and respectful till the last word was uttered. Gen. A. T. Goshorn presided, and introduced Secretary Sherman, whose speech commanded the closest attention throughout, and was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic outbursts of applause. An episode that occurred during the delivery of the speech caused a commotion in the hall. A man arose in one of the galleries and asked if he might question the speaker on one point, saying if the answer was satisfactory he would vote the Republican ticket. He wanted to know how Sherman could support for Vice-President the man whom he had removed from office for cause. Mr. Sherman's reply was prompt. Mr. Arthur, he said, did not meet the views of the Administration in his manner of conducting certain branches of the Custom-house business, and it was thought best that a change should be made; but there never was a question raised as to Arthur's personal character for honesty and worth, and he would a thousand times rather vote for him than for the man whom the Democrats had put up for his opponent. The audience applauded and the Secretary proceeded with his speech. When he was through the Hon. Benjamin Butterworth and Oliver P. Root, of Newport, Ky., were introduced, and made speeches which stirred the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

While the meeting inside the Opera-house was in progress there were 2,000 or 3,000 people outside who could not gain admission. These were addressed from the Custom-house steps by Mr. Butterworth, Auditor Cappeller, and other local speakers. The Republicans are surprised and gratified at the spirit of enthusiasm shown in both meetings.

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

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*OF NEW-YORK.*

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Mr. SHERMAN might have very properly added to that portion of his speech which refers to the Democratic desire for change in 1868, a reminder of the fact that Gen. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK came very near being nominated as the Presidential candidate of his party at that time. He would certainly have stood on the platform of inflation and repudiation which embodied the Democratic creed of 12 years ago with as much *aplomb* as he now poses over the collection of evasive and meaningless rigmarole which is supposed to embody the purposes of the Democracy of 1880. Mr. SHERMAN has not quite grasped the real significance and power of TWEED's influence in this community in 1868, but he might very fairly have assumed that HANCOCK was as ready to accept the aid of the ballot-stuffers, shoulder-hitters, and thieves who were the immediate retainers of the then chief of Tammany Hall as he is now to profit by votes gained by fraud and force in the South. A man who has been angling for half a generation for a Democratic nomination as President must be held to have a political conscience as elastic as the principles of the party whose suffrages he has sought under extremely varied circumstances.

Some curious figures are reproduced in our Washington dispatches relative to the course of wealth and population in South Carolina. The statistics as to the former are drawn from State reports, those as to the latter from the published census returns, and there is a very marked difference in them. It is generally supposed that in a free community increase of population implies an increase of wealth, and under all ordinary conditions this is true. In South Carolina, if we may accept the census returns as published, the opposite is true. The population is 40 per cent. more numerous than it was 10 years ago, but the number and value of houses, the value of land, the number and value of most animals in common use, of articles of luxury or comfort, such as watches and pianos, have largely fallen away. It would seem that South Carolinians have come to that pass where, according to the Rev. Mr. MALTHUS, utter despair as to the means of supporting life makes human beings reckless in bringing children into the world. It is not extraordinary, considering the certainty with which ultimate starvation must arrive, if things go on in this way, that the State supports eagerly the demand for a "change."

A Maine correspondent of THE TIMES, reviewing the political situation in that State, says that if the bottom has not fallen out of Fusion it certainly is in a shaky and cracked condition. This pretty accurately describes the case as it is now presented to the observer since the desertions from the Fusionists became so frequent. It is not certain whether the withdrawal of OSGOOD, the "Enforced Prohibition" candidate, is a greater benefit to the Republican cause than his remaining in the field would have been. The ticket which he headed was a side-show of the Democratic Party, designed and supported for the purpose of drawing votes from the Republicans. It would have furnished a very convenient refuge for dissatisfied Greenbackers, of whom there are so many that Maine people doubtless think "the woods are full of 'em" since the campaign has proved that they must bear a full share of the infamy of the State steal. But the stampede of leading Greenbackers into the Republican camp, and their complete surrender of their heresies, is a feature of the canvass which furnishes no occasion for debate. Everybody admits that these conversions are ruinous to the cause of Fusion. The Bourbons find a sad satisfaction in declaring that the converts have been bought. This would seem to indicate that the entire Greenback Party is for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

Events march rapidly in Afghanistan. AYOOB Khan's disposal of his army along the heights bordering the Urgundab River, eight miles north-east of Kandahar, shows that he does not mean to abandon his position without a blow. On the other hand, Gen. PHAYRE's advance from the south-east has already brought him within 45 miles of the scene of action, and his arrival will raise Gen. ROBERTS's 15,000 men to over 20,000. A great stake now depends upon AYOOB's success or failure. Should he be worsted, his great army—the largest assembled in Afghanistan for years past—will probably melt way at once. Should he defeat his assailants, or even succeed in holding his ground against them, the whole population of Southern Afghanistan will doubtless hail him as their Ameer forthwith. In the latter case, it is more than probable that his rival, ABDURRAHMAN, will bid for popularity by turning upon the very men to whom he has just been swearing eternal friendship, and thus afford a fresh illustration of the value of Afghan "loyalty."

The New-York Democratic factions have begun the process of reconciliation by an attempt to "harmonize" on the nominations for Congress and the State Legislature. It is not at all certain that Mr. H. D. PURROY and Mr. HUBERT O. THOMPSON can unite the City Democracy by letting by-gones be by-gones any more than that Mr. KELLY and "Col." FELLOWS could obliterate the party feud in this State by their hand-shaking at Cincinnati. Democratic union in New-York is possible only on the basis of a division of the spoils, and while Irving Hall has more to surrender than it has to gain from any such process, thorough union is impossible. Congressional or Assembly nominations are minor items in the apportionment of partisan prizes. When the Tammany Aldermen show their readiness to vote for the confirmation of Anti-Tammany nominees to lucrative positions in the City Government, or when the Mayor takes the advice of the Controller before nominating the head of a department, it will be time to talk about the consequences of restored harmony in the ranks of the New-York Democracy. By a very powerful element of that party the question of who shall be next Mayor of this City will be regarded as a much more important one than who shall be next President of the United States, and the chances of effecting a union on the nomination of the candidate for Mayor are so slender as to seriously impair the prospect of holding together on the election of President.

*MR. SHERMAN'S SPEECH.*

Mr. SHERMAN delivered, at Cincinnati last evening, a speech, of which we give the principal portions this morning. It is one which every business man should read with attention. The position of the Secretary of the Treasury enables him to speak with authority in regard to a class of questions which are necessarily of prime importance in the present canvass. The appeal of the Democratic Party that it shall be placed in undisputed control of all branches of the Federal Government involves the substitution of the Democratic financial policy for that of the Republicans, and it is not only pertinent, but just and requisite, to examine the differences between the two, and to trace the influence which each exerts or is likely to exert upon the material progress of the country, and upon individual interests. This task the Secretary of the Treasury performs with his usual clearness, completeness, and candor, and what he has to say cannot be reasonably ignored by any business man, whatever may be his political inclinations.

The history of resumption is naturally a prominent feature in any review of the claims of the two great parties. Mr. SHERMAN points out that if the Democratic Party had been in power at the time the act of 1875 was passed, or had it gained power subsequently, resumption could not have come about. It was opposed by Democrats during the consideration of the act by Congress; the entire energies of the party were devoted to its repeal from the moment that the party obtained a majority in the House of Representatives; and, the Secretary might have added, the changes in the law which the Democrats introduced in 1878, and to which the Administration of which he is a member weakly assented, came near wrecking the whole system and forced into it elements which make its ultimate and permanent successful operation a matter of serious doubt. Should the Democrats now gain possession of the Executive no one would hesitate to admit that the policy of resumption would suffer a severe blow, because should anything occur to make that policy difficult of application, the Democrats would unquestionably abandon it. The Republicans, on the other hand, would never abandon it. They would make whatever changes were necessary to secure its continued enforcement. They would retrace the steps by which the policy has been endangered. In a word, the direction of the two parties is entirely different. That of the Democrats is away from resumption, which they have fought inch by inch, and finally accepted only conditionally and temporarily, because they could not avoid it. That of the Republicans has been always toward a sound currency, and their progress has been slow mainly because they have been impeded by obstacles thrown in their way by the Democrats. Under these circumstances it would be simple folly for the business men of the country, having once tasted the fruits of a sound policy, and having arranged all their affairs, laid all their plans, and based all their hopes on the permanence of that policy, to give the reins of government into the hands of a party which would be compelled sooner or later to overturn it. On this point, at any rate, apart from all considerations of party sentiment, the interest and duty of the conservative and sensible portion of the people are perfectly plain.

Mr. SHERMAN examines, also, at some length the records of the two parties on the very important question of the treatment of the national debt. Excluding the demand notes, which have been dealt with, unfortunately, as "money," and regarding simply the great body of the debt represented by bonds and audited claims, the Secretary shows that the Republican policy has been that of honesty and common sense. It has been to reduce the principal and interest of the debt, and with it the burden on the business of the country, as fast as the revenues would allow and the resources of the country would admit. Doubtless, so far as concerns the reduction of the principal, a very serious error was made in paying obligations not yet due and leaving the demand notes dishonored, but this was largely caused by the false sentiment cultivated by the Democrats. The direct benefit of the course adopted to the public credit was very great, and, unless undone by the accession of the Democrats to power, will be permanent. It was strongly felt when the effort to refund the bonded debt was resumed. Of the advantage of refunding there can be, of course, no question. In 1865 we were paying, in round numbers, $151,000,000 a year in interest. This year the charge will be less than $80,000,000. If the Democrats do not interfere, before Mr. HAYES goes out of office the charge will be reduced to $70,000,000. The meanest intellect can grasp the problem whether it is cheaper and easier to pay one dollar than it is to pay two. In this case, as in that of resumption, it must be remembered that, had the Democrats been in power, no such reduction could have been made. Their policy would have so injured the public credit that the Government could not have borrowed at 4 per cent. or 4½ per cent. It would have been only too glad to continue its loans at 6 per cent.

Another point to which Mr. SHERMAN very properly directs attention is the cost of the Government in Democratic hands. That has largely increased under the management of a Democratic House of Representatives. It is larger now than during the last year of Republican control, and very much larger than the first year of Democratic control, when the party, newly arrived at power, claimed to have found the minimum cost at which the Government could be efficiently administered. If that party have full sway next year, and its vast crowd of office-seekers are to be satisfied, there will be a further and still greater increase. Nor this alone. At present the loss through fraud and mismanagement has been reduced practically to nothing. In the disbursement of the revenues it is abolished; in the collection it is brought down to one-third of one cent on every $1,000. During the last Democratic Administration, that of Mr. BUCHANAN, the ratio of loss from this source was $3 81 to $1,000, or more than 1,100 times as great as it now is, and under Gen. HANCOCK the likelihood of loss would be greater than it was under BUCHANAN. These are some of the facts which Mr. SHERMAN very properly presents to the country as bearing on the Democratic demand for a "change." They are such as every one can understand, and they are entirely beyond dispute.

*A RETURNED PRODIGAL.*

How suggestive is the enthusiasm with which "Beast BUTLER" is welcomed in the fold of the party supported by the solid South! For nearly twenty years BUTLER has been the pet aversion of the Democrats of the North, and an object of loathing to the Democrats of the South. There is no offensive or obscene epithet in the English language that has not been launched, at one time or another, at the head of this eminent soldier of fortune. While he was in the military service, Democratic newspapers lampooned him without mercy, and Democratic Congressmen proposed resolutions of inquiry and censure designed to make him infamous and ridiculous. According to these authorities he was a thief, a swashbuckler, a charlatan, a tyrant, a beast, and a man with neither principle nor decency. It was a Democratic member of Congress from New-York—the late JAMES BROOKS—who denounced him on the floor of the House as "a bold robber," and who was waited upon, subsequently, by one of Gen. BUTLER's aides with what was construed by that gentleman to be a challenge to mortal combat. It was a Democratic member from New-York—S. S. COX—who was extinguished by BUTLER's contemptuous "Shoo fly, don't bother me," which gave the unhappy carpet-bagger from Ohio a notoriety which he would willingly give much to forego. And it is this man, the "Beast," the "Spoons," the "Old Cookeye," so long the detestation and the derision of the Democratic Party, who is now welcomed with effusion to the bosom of the organization which has lavished on him the vilest abuse ever bestowed on any public man.

Without the least appearance of a realizing sense of the humor of the situation, Democratic newspapers plentifully sprinkle their pages with compliments for BUTLER's formal declaration of his adhesion to the cause of "the superb soldier," forgetting that these same pages bore, only a few days since, no reference to his name that was not coupled with some injurious appellation. What has wrought this sudden change? Why is the man who hung MUMFORD, stole spoons in Louisiana, and was denounced as the bottled up hero of Dutch Gap, now praised with so much sentimental gush? Is the cause of HANCOCK and the solid South in such perilous straits that even the accession of the worst criminal of all of LINCOLN's hirelings is a sweet boon? Certainly, no man who has ever acted with the Republican Party, no man who wore the uniform of a Union soldier, has been so persistently pursued with Democratic obloquy and ridicule as B. F. BUTLER. Yet, reading the complacent comments of Democratic newspapers on his latest prank, one would suppose that his accession to the party was an event for party congratulation. BUTLER signalizes his return with a speech which is as funny and as absurd as his latest adventure. The Hero of Fort Fisher and New-Orleans has said that he has been often accused of being a knave, but never of being a fool. As he is not a simpleton, we can well imagine that he must have laughed to himself when he composed the speech in which he publicly announced his return to the Democratic Party. If he has any sense of humor in his composition, he must grin with delight when he reads the friendly notices which he receives from the newspapers in whose columns the English language was lately exhausted to do justice to his vices and his crimes. BUTLER knows his present associates. He was a Democrat of many years' standing when he left that party and took a commission in the volunteer service. He knows their stomach for tough stories; and when he says that he marched to the Gulf with a division of 6,000 New-England men, not 500 of whom ever voted any but the Democratic ticket, he knows that this bold invention will be swallowed eagerly by those to whom he pays this falsehood as his entrance fee. The statement that BUTLER ever "marched" anywhere, except in the direction of spoons, would have been received, a few weeks since, with inextinguishable laughter by the Democrats. Now it will be in order for these consistent patriots to make frequent allusions to Gen. BUTLER's valuable and patriotic services in the cause of the Republic. His integrity, military skill, honesty of purpose, and superb bearing as a soldier should be often referred to in terms of praise. He and Cox should take the stump together; and if BUTLER could only be sent into Louisiana to speak for HANCOCK, the Superb, the picturesqueness of the situation would be complete.

It is most likely that much of the virulence of the abuse which has been lavished on BUTLER by the Democrats was due to their detestation of a deserter. While he temporarily acted with the Republicans his former associates were continually reminded that he knew all their tricks and manners. BUTLER delighted to talk about the corruption of "the grand old Democratic Party" which he had wiped from his shoes when he left it. He betrayed the secrets of the prison-house. And when he left the Republican Party and set up for himself, the Democrats derided him as a man who had failed in both parties, and who expected to organize a following of his own on the basis of the cohesive power of public plunder. Destitute of principle they knew him to be, and they laughed with real glee to see him lay his hand upon his heart and vow that he was only intent on the purification of the public service and the restoration of the public virtue. When he boldly moved upon their works and captured a Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts, they were seized with trepidation. Perhaps he was coming back into the party! The thought was madness. The fossils of the Massachusetts Democracy were in an agony of apprehension. That dreadful man returning to the fold of the Democracy? Impossible. It must be prevented by all means. The Faneuil Hall Convention of 1878 was not so much an assertion of the integrity of the Hunker Democracy as it was a protest against BUTLER. They read him out of the party. They put up the bars against him. They buried him fathoms deep under obloquy and denunciation. But he rose superior; and he has finally gone back into the Democracy. He did not go suddenly, but his going was inevitable when he lost all chance of advancement in the Republican Party. For a time he coquetted with all sorts of loose fish in politics. He lingered in the Cave of Adullum, and he took a circuitous path into the rear of the Democratic camp. He has been received with well-simulated enthusiasm. The Democrats embrace him with effusiveness, while they wish him a thousand miles away. Battered with wounds, the prodigal has returned. Presently he will make the house too hot to hold him.

*KEEPING OUT OF HARM'S WAY.*

The murder of HARWARD, the young Brooklyn lawyer, on Sunday morning, belongs to a class of crimes which society is powerless to prevent. Two young men are strolling about the streets at 2 o'clock in the morning. They meet two women who are being annoyed by "three rough-looking men," and are asked to protect the women. Without stopping to consider that the women are of a class who voluntarily put themselves in the way of annoyances, the two young men interfere in their behalf, and hard words ensue. Blows are struck on both sides, the rough-looking men draw knives, one of the young men is cut about the head and neck, the other is stabbed to the heart and dies in the street. No Police force, however numerous or efficient, can prevent such murders from being occasionally committed. It is true that the posting of a stalwart policeman on every corner would tend to diminish all kinds of brawls, murderous and otherwise, but we have not yet reached a point where it is thought wise or necessary to line our streets with guardians of the peace to that extent. Meanwhile, parties of young men go about nights from beer-saloons to sample-rooms, from billiard-halls to bowling-alleys; they drink, get noisy or quarrelsome, encounter other parties in the same condition, somebody is jostled in passing, or a taunting word is uttered; fists, pistols, and knives are called into instant use, and before the bystanders or the Police can interfere some young fellow's life-blood is crimsoning the paving-stones.

Still, the fate of young HARWARD is liable to overtake any man who has occasion for business or pleasure to walk the streets of New-York or Brooklyn or any other city. Sobriety and peaceful behavior will not insure a man from attack, though they unquestionably decrease the likelihood of his being molested in passing through bad neighborhoods. It is not shown that HARWARD and his companion were intoxicated, and they committed no breach of the peace. Their attempt to protect the women of the street from the unwelcome attentions of three roughs was an indiscretion which happened to be attended with fatal consequences. But there are hundreds of men of blameless lives and irreproachable conduct who would have acted as they did. An appeal for protection from a woman generally meets a chivalric response in the breast of all courageous men, and those who act impulsively rarely pause at such times to make distinctions. This is only a single case, however, and the circumstances are such that many people will say that HARWARD's death is on his own head; that he should not have been walking the streets at that hour, and that he never should have taken part in such an unseemly quarrel as that in which he lost his life. There are many other cases, actual and supposable, where no contributory fault can be charged upon the unfortunate victim. Gentlemen are not infrequently called upon to resent insults offered to ladies under their escort, in the streets or public conveyances, or to defend their own persons against unbearable affronts. No man of spirit ever hesitates a moment under such circumstances. Yet here the adage is disproved, for he who hesitates is saved. To "dare do all that may become a man" when an armed and brutal rough is the adversary is to invite death.

It is not pleasant to feel that in a community which calls itself peaceful and highly civilized the gentleman who leaves his house for an evening stroll, or goes out with his wife or daughter, is actually venturing into the presence of a known and appreciable danger. Of course, the majority escape, but those who are less fortunate are numerous enough to prove that the danger does exist. It is a matter of common knowledge that the rough is everywhere. He is to be seen in all places of public resort. He is not necessarily a vagrant or a drunkard. He may even appear in the garb of a gentleman. But his ugly temper, offensive manner, and reckless disregard of the comfort and rights of others betray his character. In certain well-known quarters in New-York and Brooklyn there are "gangs" of roughs who set order and decency at defiance. It is not wise, therefore, to leave the chances of an encounter with one or more of these fellows entirely out of one's calculations. The safest rule of conduct is a careful observance of the brusque but salutary injunction, "Mind your own business." When strange women and "rough-looking men" quarrel, let them settle their difficulties among themselves. When the bruisers, full of valor and whisky, fail to breaking each other's heads, keep away. A humane man or a lover of fair play is apt to be tempted to interfere on the side of the "under dog." This is not only perilous, but is contrary to public policy. Keep out of "dives," and don't be led by idle curiosity into the society of thieves and black-legs. Avoid dangerous localities, and put up with trivial annoyances uncomplainingly. This is not a "high-spirited" policy, but it has sound prudential merits, which commend it to thoughtful men. Had Mr. HARWARD minded his own business, his wife would not now be a widow and his children orphans. This seems like a harsh judgment, but it is strictly just. His unhappy fate is a warning against the folly of getting into a difficulty when it is just as easy to keep out. We have said that there are occasions when the danger must be resolutely faced. Individual judgment is the only guide then, but it is a matter of profound regret that the rough should so generally be found "handier with his weapons" than the gentleman.

*LADY BURDETT-COUTTS.*

Our English cousins just at present are not exhibiting themselves in a very amiable light. It is generally thought that to be ungrateful, meddlesome, and rude to a lady are traits that belong more properly to the cad than to the gentleman, but all classes of the English people, from the Queen in her gorgeous apartments in the Tower to the street arab with his free lodgings in the gutter, have lately agreed with wonderful unanimity to exhibit precisely the unlovely traits of character in question.

The Baroness BURDETT-COUTTS is a lady who has made herself famous by the noble use which she has made of an immense fortune. She has given enormous sums to private and public charities, and has lived an irreproachable life. Having reached the age of 67 without a husband, she has recently decided to marry. Knowing that the American variety of husband is admitted to be the best in the market, she wisely selected an American on the verge of 30 years of age, and made public in a modest and proper way the fact that she was about to marry him.

One would have supposed that the English people, on learning that Lady BURDETT-COUTTS had decided to marry, would have gladly and heartily wished her every happiness. Here was a slight opportunity for them to manifest the affection which they have always professed to feel toward her. A mere foreigner would have expected that the Queen would have sent her a kindly message, with perhaps a portrait of herself as a wedding gift, and that thousands of people would have surrounded the church in which the ceremony was to take place, in order to strew flowers in her path and greet her with grateful cheers. Instead of this kindly interest in the happiness of the lady who has done so much for the poor and suffering, the English people have manifested the wildest indignation, and have agreed to treat Lady BURDETT-COUTTS's approaching marriage as an outrage on decency and a crime against the majesty of the British nation.

For the last few days the London press has teemed with spiteful paragraphs and letters setting forth the folly and wickedness of Lady BURDETT-COUTTS. Every writer appears to be firmly convinced that for her to marry an American forty years her junior is intolerable. The press undoubtedly reflects the opinions of all classes on the subject. When Lady BURDETT-COUTTS asked permission to be married in the Savoy Chapel, the Queen indignantly refused, saying to the messenger who was waiting for an answer: "She can't 'ave it. Tell her I am surprised at her himperence." The Prince of WALES sat down and wrote a letter begging the Baroness to refrain from taking the fatal step which she contemplated, and reminding her that she was old and rich, and that for her to marry when there were so many deserving Princes who were at times actually in want of pocket-money was positively shocking. When it was falsely rumored that the marriage was to take place at a certain church the other day, an immense crowd assembled for the avowed purpose of hissing the bride. Nothing is more evident than that the Baroness's marriage will render her the most unpopular woman in England, and will drive her wholly out of English society.

It is quite possible that the lady may find that marriage at her age is a mistake, and her future bridegroom must naturally expect, whether justly or not, to be looked upon as a fortune-hunter; but nothing is clearer than that she has a right to marry, and that her marriage is a matter which concerns herself, and is in no possible way the business of the Prince of WALES or any other Englishman. There are many curious provisions in that mysterious British Constitution which so puzzles the French student of English government, but there has yet to be added a provision forbidding maiden ladies of 67 to marry, and neither the Queen, the Prince of WALES, the London press, nor the London populace can justify their insulting conduct to the Baroness BURDETT-COUTTS by any law or precedent.

So far as can be perceived, the chief guilt of the unfortunate lady consists in the fact that she is very rich and that her future husband is an American. The English people appear to think, with an intelligence worthy of a Pennsylvania protectionist, that it is an outrage for a foreigner to marry a rich Englishwoman and "take so much money out of the country." The fact that the intended husband is only 29 years of age is treated as an aggravation of the Baroness's crime, but there is no doubt that had she chosen to marry an English peer of even fewer years, she would have escaped all censure. That she should marry a foreigner and settle on him a large sum of money maddens the ordinarily phlegmatic Englishman, and drives him to express his indignation in insults to a lady who, of all other Englishwomen, has earned a right to his respect and consideration.

It has always been the fashion of Englishmen to pretend that in America there is no such thing as respect for privacy, but that everybody meddles with everybody else's affairs in the most vulgar and intolerable way. It may, however, be safely said that were Lady BURDETT-COUTTS an American, and were she to marry an Englishman, whether young or old, there is not an American newspaper read by decent people that would print the insulting paragraphs and letters that are now appearing in the leading London newspapers. There is not an American who would dream of writing her a letter such as the Prince of WALES recently wrote her, and though a crowd might assemble to see her married, no one would dream of hissing her. It is in London that the most flagrant instance of indecent meddling with an estimable lady's private affairs has occurred, and among the meddlers are the heir to the throne and the very journalists who are fond of discussing the vulgarity of Americans. In all probability they will succeed in driving the lady out of England; but should she think proper to come to this country, she will find that, vulgar and meddlesome as the Americans are said to be, they will treat her with a courtesy that will put to shame the contemptible conduct of her countrymen.

It happens that sundry physicians who did not find it convenient to register for the Night Medical Service until after the time for registration—extended to Aug. 25—had expired, concluded on the following day, after the names had all been published in the newspapers, that they would register. They accordingly made application to the Captains of the several precincts in which they resided to have their names enrolled, and when they were told, with the elaborate courtesy for which Captains of the Police are remarkable, that the registry was closed and no further names could be received until instructions to that effect were issued, they went away wrathful and rushed into print with their grievances. They had read the law, and they were firmly convinced that neither the Board of Health nor the Police Commissioners possess any authority to limit the time of registration. They accordingly threatened to enforce their rights with orders from the courts. Now, as it happens, neither the Board of Health nor the Police Commissioners ever professed to have any authority to limit registration; but, in order to secure a staff of working physicians for the service and to make a starting-point, it became necessary to obtain the registration of the necessary names within certain limits of time. A circular was prepared, and those wishing to take part in organizing the service were invited to send in their names on or before a prescribed date. The result was that a large number of physicians complied with the terms of the circular, and a sufficient staff was secured. There was no intention of trying to debar others from registering when they might find it convenient, and an order was about to be issued to that effect when the dissatisfied gentlemen applied. But by some oversight it was not issued, and the Police Captains followed their instructions. There is no dispute about the terms of the law organizing the service making it the duty of the Police Captains to register, and of the Registrar of Vital Statistics to pass upon, names submitted to him at any time. The regulation was introduced merely as a matter of convenience, to be rescinded when the service had been put in operation.

Comparing 1856 with 1879, the tonnage of vessels built in the United States has declined from 489,894 to 193,031 tons. But as this is rather an extreme showing, since 1856 was the heaviest year of the twenty-four and 1879 was much below the average of even the last ten years, we compare the five years—1856-60—with the last five, 1875-9. The tonnage built in the first period was 1,459,980, against 1,117,059 in the latter, showing a decline of 342,921, or of 30,586 in the average for the five years, or 17.3 per cent. In the tonnage built on the New-England coast there was a decline of 35,037, or 35.9 per cent., in the average for 1875-9, as compared with that for 1856-60. In the tonnage built on the entire sea-board, the decline was 64,580 annually, on the average, by the same comparison, or 5.7 per cent.; in that built on the great lakes the average decline was 16,754 tons, or 50.7 per cent; but in the tonnage built on the Mississippi and its tributaries there was an average annual increase of 52,641 tons, or 32.9 per cent. The New-England tonnage—253,000 in 1856—was 55,874 in 1879; that of the entire sea-board declined from 968,680 tons in 1856 to 115,680 in 1879; that on the lakes, from 64,000 to 15,000; that on the Mississippi increased from 30,780 to 83,000. Not a single from sailing vessel is reported as having been built in the United States since 1871. Of course, neither very broad nor very definite conclusions can be drawn from such a schedule, inasmuch as the figures fluctuate greatly from year to year and give neither the tonnage used nor that owned, but only the actual new construction; hence a change in new annual construction, unless the comparison covers considerable terms, does not necessarily imply that there has been a corresponding change in commerce. Still, the comparison is interesting as seeming to coincide with ascertained facts in indicating, although in a very general way, the gradual comparative decadence of the East and the development of the West. It is not difficult to predict that the census of this year—unless the changes it exhibits are broken to us one at a time during the long interval occupied in compilation before the volumes can be published—will be the most startling in its surprises of any statistical publication ever made in the country, and only to be outdone in this respect by the census of 1890.

A project has been mooted which deserves every support—to form an association with the view of buying up streets lying between Twenty-fifth and Thirty-first streets, inclusive, and Sixth and Seventh avenues, with the object of rendering them agreeable as a residence for decent people. There is no city in the world in which whole districts, otherwise desirable, have been rendered intolerable for the respectable, as they have been here, and it is full time that a stop should be put to this scandalous condition of things. Take a house on the Astor, the Rhinelander, or one or two other large estates, and there is fair security that you are safe from disreputable neighbors, but in other localities your house may in a month go down 50 per cent. in value on account of the people who come to reside next door. As a consequence, many who cannot afford to pay Murray Hill rents are relegated to distant portions of the town, far away from their friends, while localities in which they might otherwise find accommodation are surrendered to those who in Paris or Berlin would be compelled to live in strict seclusion, under rigid Police surveillance. Here we have one of the undesirable effects of the Anglo-Saxon refusal to recognize that offenses must needs be. We presume that the projectors of the purchase indicated intend to begin by a vigorous crusade against the holders of the houses in the district mentioned. In Pimlico, a section of South London, the respectable householders some years ago formed an association which so vigorously and unceasingly harried the objectionable element that it was finally driven away into remoter quarters, or compelled, at least, to behave with the most careful circumspection. Such an association might do good service here.

One of the worst features of the silly season are the incubations of the blockhead on his travels. A specimen of the species has lately paid a visit to Arundel Castle, the seat of the Duke of NORFOLK, and, alluding to his Grace having inherited the place from an ancestor who received it by grant from WILLIAM I., who confiscated it from the Saxons 800 years ago, writes: "The heir of all this robbery is now a young fellow 23 years old named HOWARD; * * * so here is a young fellow of no character, talent, or purpose in life owning over 50,000 acres of land. The title to it was in highway robbery and piracy. His income is said by prudent critics to be over $3,000,000 a year." It happens that the young fellow with "no character, talent, or purpose in life" is one than whom none in the world is held in higher respect; a model, in fact, for purity in life. It is no exaggeration to say that half of his income, now about $500,000 a year, is given to charity and good works. Following the ancient faith of his fathers, he is the foremost lay member of the Roman Catholic Church in the British Empire, and but for his powerful aid Dr. NEWMAN would never have had the Cardinal's hat which the more enlightened Roman Catholics felt his character and abilities so entirely merited. The Duke of NORFOLK's almost too generous hand knows no distinction when any claim is made upon his charity. An amusing instance in point occurred some time ago, when a man who had formerly belonged to a volunteer corps, of which the Duke was Captain, wrote imploringly to ask for aid, and the Duke promptly sent $25. A day or two later his agent told him that, very reluctantly, he had been compelled to take action against a notorious poacher, caught pheasant-shooting in the park. "What is his name?" "SHARP," said the agent. "Indeed," rejoined his Grace, "I suspect that must be the fellow to whom I lately sent £5." In fact, SHARP was "by name and age, by nature so," and wanted the Duke's "fiver" to pay the fine for firing at the Duke's pheasants. Mr. SHARP subsequently "made tracks" precipitately from Arundel, and possibly penned the very paragraph we have quoted. It is worthy of such a source.

*OBITUARY.*

DR. CHARLES T. JACKSON.

Charles Thomas Jackson, the distinguished physicist, died on Sunday at Somerville, Mass., after an illness of seven years' duration. Dr. Jackson was born in Plymouth, June 21, 1805, and received the degree of M. D. from Harvard University. In company with Francis Alger, of Boston, he made, in 1827 and 1829, a mineralogical and geological survey of Nova Scotia, a report of which, with a geological map, was published in the "Memoirs of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences." Soon after he went abroad and studied in Paris, and later made a pedestrian tour of a large portion of the Continent. On his return voyage to this country he had for a companion Prof. S. B. Morse, and, according to Dr. Jackson's testimony, the subject of the possible communication by means of electricity was then discussed, and Dr. Jackson claimed to have then suggested the main features of the telegraphic device patented by Prof. Morse in 1840. Dr. Jackson further claimed to have constructed and worked, as early as 1834, a telegraph device, though he did not think it could be profitably brought into public use until the invention of the sustaining battery by Daniell in 1837 had furnished the means of a long-continued voltaic current of uniform strength. The controversy between Jackson and Morse on their respective claims to the invention was carried on with much rigor, but was never settled to the satisfaction of the friends of both parties. Dr. Jackson settled in Boston, and entered on the practice of medicine, but in a few years he abandoned it to devote himself to chemistry, mineralogy, and geology, and subsequently held the positions of Geologist of Maine and Rhode Island, and Surveyor of the lands of Massachusetts in Maine. In 1844 he explored the then unbroken wilderness of Lake Superior and made known its mineral resources. He was afterward appointed to superintend a geological survey of the lands of the United States in Michigan. Dr. Jackson was also one of the claimants of the discovery of anæsthetics, but his claim was disputed by Dr. W. T. G. Morton and Dr. Horace Wells, and a long controversy was the result. In 1852 a memorial was presented to Congress signed by 143 physicians of Boston and its vicinity ascribing the discovery exclusively to Dr. Jackson. About the same time the question was investigated by a committee of the French Academy of Sciences, and on its report the academy decreed a prize of 2,500f. to Dr. Jackson, and another of 2,000f. to Dr. Morton.

OBITUARY NOTES.

J. L. Browning, a conductor on the South Carolina Railroad, died suddenly of heart disease in a drug store in Augusta, Ga., last night.

H. N. Gambrill, proprietor of the Druid Cotton Mill, near Baltimore, died of paralysis at 4 o'clock last night, at the age of 69 years. He has been for many years a prominent business man of Baltimore.

Mr. J. C. Miller, one of the proprietors and business manager of the Washington *Critic*, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of injuries received by falling from a third-story window of his residence on Monday of last week.

*FOREIGN BUSINESS MATTERS.*

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Suevia, which sailed yesterday from Hamburg for New-York direct, took out £120,000 in gold.

The *Mark-Lane Express*, in its review of the British grain trade during the past week, says: "Three weeks of fine weather has proved of the utmost value to all grain crops, and greatly forwarded harvest operations. The absence of bright sunshine, however, has made this work rather slow in all the later districts, while in the southern and south-eastern districts the bulk of it has been completed. Complaints continue of mildew in wheat. Some early thrashings are not very satisfactory. A quantity of new English wheat has already been marketed in London and the country, and the samples show a much better quality than last season's. Prices ranged from 44s to 48s. for white, 42s. to 45s. for red. The demand for foreign, although slightly improved by lighter shipments cabled from America, has been mostly inactive, and Monday's decline has not been recovered. It would be unwise to predict that prices have reached the lowest point, as the period is approaching when imports are at the heaviest; but the tenor of the close of the week was rather to arrest the downward movement. Barley had a slow sale, oats were fairly active, maize was occasionally 2d. higher. Sales of English wheat for the week were 19,520 quarters at 44s. 1d., against 17,759 quarters at 43s. 1d. for the corresponding period last year. The imports into the Kingdom for the week ending Aug. 21 were: Wheat, 1,797,000 hundred-weight; flour, 198,147 hundred-weight.

The bullion withdrawn from bank on balance to-day, $740,000, goes to America.

*COAL PRICES FOR SEPTEMBER.*

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—The Receivers of the Reading Coal and Iron Company have just issued the harbor prices for coal, deliverable free during the month of September on board of vessels at Port Richmond, as follows: Lump, steam-boat, and broken, $4 65; egg and stove, $4 60 

# GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS.

## A SOUND STEAMER'S GREAT PERIL.

THE ADELPHI DAMAGED BY THE STORM—A PANIC AMONG THE PASSENGERS.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 30.—The steam-boat Adelphi, which left New-York for Norwalk at 5 o'clock this afternoon, met with an accident which created intense excitement, amounting almost to a panic, among the passengers, and made necessary the running of the disabled boat into Greenwich Harbor. There were about 125 persons aboard. The water, after the boat fairly emerged into the Sound, grew so boisterous as to arouse the greatest anxiety on the part of Capt. Anderson and his crew. A head wind and a chop sea rendered it almost impossible to keep the boat in her course. Capt. Anderson at last determined to run into one of the ports on the Connecticut shore. He asked Capt. St. John, an old sailor who was on his way to his home in South Norwalk, if he was acquainted with Greenwich Harbor. It was 30 years since the Captain had run into the harbor, and he hesitated about taking the responsibility of the present attempt. The boat plunged heavily along, every timber creaking and straining.

When about a mile and a half east by south of Captain's Island, a terrific sea was encountered. It swept up under the starboard guards and fairly lifted the deck from its supports, besides tearing it away at the forward gang-plank. The steam-pipe was thrown out of position by the violence of the blow, and the packing at the throttle-valve was blown out. The steam instantly commenced to escape into the cabin. The passengers were thrown into confusion, for the cry went around that the boat had blown up. The loud report which accompanied the accident seemed to confirm the statement. About one-half the passengers were women, many of whom were accompanied by children. Their screams mingled with the shouts of the men, and the wildest excitement prevailed. Capt. Anderson and B. W. Maples, of the Norwalk *Hour*, in vain attempted to restore order by shouting that there was no danger. The cowardly action of some of the male passengers seemed only to increase the notion of pressing danger. These cowards began to pull down the life-preservers and buckle them on, pushing women aside in their scramble for the means to save their own worthless lives. One man, whose name could not be ascertained, buckled three life-preservers on, and was hunting for a fourth, when he ran against a fellow who had on two and was in search of a third, and they began to wrangle over a preserver which both had discovered at the same instant. One woman was on her knees clasping her little grandson and praying. The steam in the cabin became so dense that passengers could hardly find their way about. As the supply in the boilers decreased, the gauge showed that the pressure had fallen to 15 pounds in half that many minutes. The atmosphere in the cabin gradually cleared and the passengers were restored to reason.

It now became absolutely necessary to put into Greenwich Harbor, for the boat could not make headway in such a sea with so small a supply of steam. To increase the supply was impossible, on account of the leak at the throttle valve. Capt. St. John then took the wheel and carefully piloted his way into the harbor. The passengers were landed and sent to Norwalk by rail, Capt. Anderson furnishing them with tickets. The accident to the boat is one that will require no great length of time to repair. The Adelphi belongs to R. Cornell White, and is not a new boat. Some of the passengers say that a similar accident happened to her once before.

## RAILROAD RIGHTS THREATENED.

SUITS EMBARRASSING THE BUILDING OF THE MISSOURI, IOWA, AND NEBRASKA ROAD.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug. 30.—Judge Barnard has rendered his decision on the motion made in the case of William J. Emmot against the Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska Railroad Company and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company and others. This action was brought by Mr. Emmot, claiming, as a stockholder of the railroad company, to enjoin the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company—which is the Trustee under the railway company's mortgage—from certifying the bonds yet unissued, and to enjoin the railway company from carrying out the contracts made by it for the sale of the remainder of the bonds. It appears that 3,025 bonds have been issued, and that a suit is in progress in Iowa for the foreclosure of the mortgage which the bonds were given to secure. This suit was brought at the instance of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, and the defendant in this action claims that this suit, as well as one brought by James J. Higgiason, in the City of New-York, is a part of a plan of action on the part of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad to prevent the Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska Road from being completed, as it will, if finished, be a rival line to the other road.

The motion was argued before Judge Barnard by Judge Robertson and Mr. George H. Forster for the plaintiff and Mr. Herbert B. Turner for the defendant trust company. The railway company did not appear. On behalf of the plaintiff it was urged that the trust agreements, being the mortgage and subsequent instruments executed between the railroad company and the trust company, prevented the issue of any bonds unless the whole par value of them was received; and further, that the plaintiff and the other stockholders would be greatly injured if the bonds were allowed to be issued. It was contended by Mr. Turner, on behalf of the trust company, that as a foreclosure suit was pending in the United States court in Iowa that court alone should decide all questions arising in the case, and that the question as to whether or not more bonds should be issued should properly be left to that court. It was further urged that the plaintiff was not acting in good faith, but in behalf of the rival company, whose only interest was to destroy the competition of which the present stock price would give rise. It was shown that 118 miles of the road was already built, and that if 100 miles more could be built a connection could be made with the Wabash line, which would bring in through business from the West and make the bonds, now of small value, a valuable investment; and further, that this was the wish of all the bondholders, except those interested in the rival line, and of all the stockholders except the plaintiff. If the road were not completed the stock would never be worth anything, while if it were built the stock would in all probability be valuable. The Trustee claimed to be acting wholly with a view to making the bonds valuable and to improve the condition of the trust property, and it was shown that neither the trust company nor any of its officers or employes had any interest whatever in any of the railroad companies that might be affected by the decision. It was also shown that a suit had been brought by a bondholder in the same interest in New-York City, and that Judge Donohue had in that case denied the motion for a similar injunction. At the conclusion of this argument Judge Barnard took the papers, and now has denied the motion to continue the injunction, with $10 costs.

## WORDS TO TRENTON WORKING MEN

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING—RESOLUTIONS AND ADDRESSES.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 30.—A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the working men was held at Taylor Opera House this evening, the hall being filled to its utmost capacity by potters, iron-workers, and mechanics. The meeting was called to order by H. W. Nickling, and John Martin, a potter was elected Chairman. Several Vice-Presidents and Secretaries were elected. Resolutions were adopted that the working men view with alarm the threat of the Cincinnati Convention to reduce the tariff to a revenue basis, and pledge themselves, as workmen of the city of Trenton, to use all their efforts to oppose such a measure, and assert that they, as part of the grand army of industry, want, and will support, only a man that will legislate for the people of the United States, and not for the whole world. Another resolution was adopted, designating the association under whose auspices the meeting was held as the Working Man's Presidential Tariff Association of the city of Trenton. The first speaker was Charles E. Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, who spoke of the pottery interest, in which $4,000,000 was invested in the United States, one half of which was in Trenton, and predicted that the election of Hancock would throw open the doors of this country to foreign competition, and then the owner of the stockton mine would be cut down. Hours of labor would be reduced, and the American working man would be brought down to the level of the poorly-paid artisan of Europe. He referred to Gen. Garfield's action in relation to tariff, and insisted that the Republican Party was the only party which the working man could support. Col. W. B. Potter, of Bridgeton, followed in an able and eloquent address upon the same subject. The meeting was a great success, and will no doubt have its effect in November.

## A BENIGHTED TEXAS CITY.

THE PEOPLE OF AUSTIN REFUSE TO ALLOW THE BUILDING OF A SEWER FROM THE NEW CUSTOM-HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Government is building a new Custom-house in Austin, Texas. The city authorities will not give to the Supervising Architect of the Treasury permission to lay a sewer from the house to the Colorado River. The city has no sewers, and the authorities cannot see why the United States should want one for its building. Therefore, the Government must substitute for the sewer a dry well for the reception of sewage. Some of the people were in favor of allowing the Government to build a sewer, but the majority overruled them. They did not want any such new-fangled things in the town, and they feared that the sewage might injure the fish in the river. The sewage of Austin is allowed to be removed by the forces of nature or to sink into the earth and become a source of disease. Such has been the condition of Memphis until recently. It is hoped that the good results of the establishment of a sewage system in that fever-stricken city will impart to the South some knowledge of the benefits to be derived from sanitary provisions.

## THE CRIMES AT AMITYVILLE.

ANOTHER DAY OF THE EXAMINATION—POINTS BROUGHT OUT BY IT.

The little public hall over the principal store at Amityville, Long Island, was filled yesterday with country people eager to hear the latest developments in the case of Edward Hegeman, Caleb Dalton, and Edward Mead, who are in custody on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of Louis Schmidt and the burning of a house and barn belonging to James Martin, on the Great Neck road. Owing to a lack of system in conducting the examination considerable time was wasted. Justice Capen presided, and District Attorney Petty conducted the case for the people. James Martin, the employer of Schmidt, was recalled and subjected to a rigorous cross-examination by Mr. Petty, who asked him if he had expressed the opinion that the men in custody had committed the murder. Martin's answer was that he did not believe the men were guilty, but that they knew who committed the crime. He admitted having given $2 to the prisoner Dalton after his arrest "out of charity." To other queries of the District Attorney he answered: "I did not set the building on fire, nor did I get anybody to do it. I was at home, in Brooklyn, that night with my family. The last time I saw Schmidt was the Sunday previous to the fire, June 27. Schmidt went to Jersey the morning of the day upon which the fire occurred."

Mr. Martin has not yet received his insurance on the burned house. His wife, Phœbe A. Martin, was recalled for cross-examination touching her identification of Hegeman as the man who called at her residence in Huntington-street, in Cutchogue, soon after the fire. Hegeman on that occasion inquired for her husband, and not finding him at home, asked if he suspected anybody. The next time Mrs. Martin saw Hegeman was when the officers were taking him to Amityville. Ruth Albin, a servant-girl, corroborated Mrs. Martin's testimony. Dr. E. A. Preston, who testified to the results of the post-mortem examination of Schmidt's body, expressed the opinion that Schmidt could not himself have inflicted the gun-shot wounds found in his neck and head. None of the testimony taken yesterday related to the alleged complicity of Dalton and Mead in the murder, and the grounds upon which they are held are known only to Justice Capen and the District Attorney. To-day, when the inquiry will be resumed, their connection with the affair may be brought to the public knowledge.

## CAUGHT AT PIRATICAL WORK.

ROBBING OYSTER-BOATS AT NIGHT IN THE HARBOR OF PORT CHESTER.

A man giving his name as William Thompson was arrested at Port Chester, Westchester County, early on Sunday morning, on a charge of robbing a number of sloops tying in the Byram River and in the Harbor of Port Chester. He was taken before Justice Henderson, and, after examination, was committed to the jail at White Plains to await the action of the Grand Jury. Thompson was discovered boarding and robbing the oyster sloops George C. Wood, Jennie Baker, and Emma C. Martin, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, by a citizen of the village named Amos Morrell. He was rowing a small boat in his piratical trips from vessel to vessel, and, when Morrell hailed him, claimed to be the Captain of one of the sloops. Morrell then aroused other persons in the neighborhood, among them Capt. Travis, of the Jennie Baker; Capt. Lockwood, of the George C. Wood, and a man named Patrick Sherry. A boat was procured and they all started down the river in chase of Thompson. He had already secured from the vessel a lot of oyster drags, boat-hooks, blankets, clothing, and other property, and on finding he was pursued, began to throw them overboard.

When his pursuers overtook him he warned them to keep clear of him, but they took no notice of his threat until he began to attack them with an eel spear, a powerful and dangerous weapon. The men then went ashore and procured a lot of cobble stones, with which they returned and opened fire on Thompson in such vigorous fashion that he found it wise to surrender. They took him ashore and turned him over to the authorities. About three-fourths of a mile down the river Thompson had a sloop, and his plan had been to make raids in his skiff and then put his booty aboard the larger vessel. He claimed to be from Peekskill, and said Peekskill was in Putnam County, this State; but evidence was found in his sloop showing that he had come from Rhode Island. It is not unlikely that a charge of piracy will be made against him in the Federal courts.

## HOTEL GUESTS ROBBED.

WATCHES, CHAINS, AND SUMS OF MONEY TAKEN FROM THE TREMONT HOUSE.

Capt. Brogan, of the Fifteenth Precinct, reported to Superintendent Walling yesterday the particulars of a series of robberies which had occurred at the Tremont House, in Broadway, between Bleecker and Third streets—just when is not known, but it is believed that they did not occur before midnight at Sunday nor after 3 A.M. yesterday, and that one man was the thief in all the cases. His gains are between $1,800 and $2,000. The Police were called in at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and were told that during the night several rooms in the hotel had been entered, and that the thief, with unusual daring, had taken the watches and money of the inmates from their clothes. Messrs. T. J. Welsh, J. F. Hunter and W. C. Moore, of Lancaster, S. C., slept in one room on the second floor. The thief, who is supposed to have entered by the window, took from Mr. Welsh's trousers $1,000 in money and a gold watch and chain. He took from Mr. Hunter's clothes $70, and from Mr. Moore's $100 and a gold watch and chain. In an adjoining room slept Mr. F. Faulkner, of Vermont. The thief entered by the window, and stole a gold watch and a hair chain. Other guests were robbed of small sums of money and articles of jewelry.

Capt. Brogan and his ward detectives were unable to ascertain whether a professional thief had hired a room at the hotel on Sunday night; but as the rooms did not appear to have been opened with false keys, it is believed that the robber descended to the second floor windows from an upper story by the fire-escape, and that he went back the same way. A description of the stolen watches, with their numbers, was given to Inspector Byrnes, and cards with this information will be sent to pawnbrokers. Whoever the thief may be, his daring is almost unparalleled.

## HARWARD'S SUPPOSED ASSAILANT!

James Costigan, the man who is supposed to have dealt Mr. Harward his death-blow, was arrested in this City yesterday, and taken to Brooklyn at midnight. He is the driver of a soda-water wagon and 31 years of age. The Police give him a bad reputation.

# THE MEETING OF SCIENTISTS

## STUDIES AND PLEASURES OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

ENTERTAINMENT OF THE MEMBERS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY—SOME OF THE SUBJECTS OF PAPERS AND DISCUSSION—THE MEMBERS VISITING POINTS OF INTEREST.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—On Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, the steamer Empire State started from Foster's Wharf for a trip down Boston Harbor. She carried a large number of members of the association and their friends, who had gladly availed themselves of the invitation of the Mayor and the city of Boston to view the harbor in this manner. The temperature in the city must have been very high, judging from the promise of the forenoon, but in the harbor and on the bay there was a refreshing breeze, not enough to cause the water to be rough, but sufficiently strong to drive many from forward to the after deck. In every respect the excursion was a most delightful one, and the city authorities had done all that it was possible to do for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests. The excursion not only served to give a good general knowledge of the harbor, but it also afforded an opportunity to some persons from inland towns to enjoy their first sail on the open sea, for, although the spread of water just outside of the harbor proper is called Massachusetts Bay, it is really a part of the ocean, quite unprotected from the winds and waves of the open sea. On Sunday the members were scattered about through Boston and its suburban towns. Some visited Lynn, some went to Nantasket Beach, others remained in the city to visit places of special interest, of which there are not a few in this old historic city. Mr. Samuel Wells invited several friends to spend the day at his country residence at Readeville. Those who accepted this invitation were enabled to enjoy one of the finest views there is within a radius of many miles. The view was from the highest point of Blue Hill, originally spelled Blew Hill, which is the most elevated spot to be found within about 50 miles. The almost level country is spread out on every side, dotted with towns and villages here and there, and beautifully diversified with rivers and ponds, while far away the horizon is marked by the imperceptible blending of the ocean with the sky.

The following were the general communications read before the sections on Saturday which were not reviewed in the last report. Among them were those which are mentioned below.

RELIGION OF THE DAKOTA TRIBES.

Col. H. B. Carrington spoke about the Dakota tribes, particularly with reference to their religion. All nations seem to have some traditions about their origin, and these are often as strange as the most active fancy could invent or the strongest imagination conceive. The chief of the Japanese Legation, while in this country, said: "We have a tradition in Japan that our people came from the skies in a boat, and we have pictures which try to represent our ancestors. I know enough now to see that our people could not sail out of the sky; but when I see people here who, for the first time, remind me of the pictures of our forefathers, I wonder with awe whether America was not their home and the ocean waves took them to Japan." He referred to the red man of America. Perhaps some of the traditions will find their explanation when the study of anthropology, ethnology, and some other sciences or sources of knowledge has been followed a few years more; and, indeed, it seems to me it must be admitted that some of these traditions are of such a character as to indicate an origin for them, which is more than mere fancy or imagination. Col. Carrington includes among the tribes of which he speaks not only the Dakotas, but also the Pawnees, Winnebagoes, Sioux, and some others. In no case has he found any words in the Indian language for cursing God. The Indian's reverence for the Great Spirit is above that of some white men who claim to be his superior. The Indian idea of the spirit land is that it is a physical paradise, where every taste and longing is promptly met. If he wants food it is near at hand; water springs up ready for use; ponies and game abound; blossoms, leaves, and fruit never fall; all is perennial and perpetual. The Indian conception of hell is quite different from our own. There is the same profusion of messes and good things there, but, like Dives, who saw the happiness of heaven beyond his reach, the bad Indian cannot partake of the pleasures which surround him after death. Chief Joseph was once asked if he desired to have schools and churches on the Allotment Reservation. He replied that he did not, and gave as his reason that they would "teach us to quarrel about God, as the Catholics and Protestants do. We fight each other, but we don't want to fight about God." Their mode of burial by raising the dead upon platforms beyond the reach of wild beasts, until the dust returns to earth, is full of strange fancies. The problem of what shall be done with the red man demands our attention at this time. The past has shown that when he enters upon a treaty with the white man understandingly he is as faithful to his agreement as we are ourselves. We call him a savage, but he can be a friend. This has been true of the Narragansetts, the Delawares, the Winnebagoes, the Crows; Spotted Tail, with his 10,000 companions, has kept the pledges made in 1866; Red Cloud and his followers are true, in spite of numerous deprivations which they have suffered. Since the year 1865 there has not been a border campaign which did not have its impulse in the aggressions of the white men.

Prof. W. O. Atwater, of Middletown, Conn., discussed "The Soil Supply of Nitrogen for Plants." One of the most costly of the essential ingredients of soil for plant life is nitrogen, of which a great quantity is supplied by artificial fertilizers, such as guano, ammoniated superphosphates, &c. Nitrogen is not only removed by crops, but it is lost from the soil by the action of water, which dissolves the nitrates and carries them away. Experiments conducted in England and on the European Continent, have shown that a large part of the nitrogen of the soil is lost in this way. In New-England, and elsewhere in our country, owing to our climate, it appears that less nitrogen is wasted from our soil in this way than is the case in Europe. The results of experiments in this case have indicated that in this country we need not apply so large a quantity of nitrogen in our fertilizers as is necessary across the ocean, and we may, therefore, succeed with cheaper fertilizers.

Dr. M. E. Wadsworth, in speaking of the "Age of the Copper-bearing Rocks of Lake Superior," briefly referred to the observations of others, and then stated his own conclusions. The eastern bed of trap, belonging to the copper-bearing rocks, is beneath a conformable bed of eastern sand-stone, with which it must be contemporaneous, and not of prior date. He claimed that his observations would abolish the Keweenawan system from pre-paleozoic rock, and that it shows the fallacy of any attempt to establish geological systems upon lithological evidence alone. His work sustained the general views of Foster and Whitney rather than those of more recent geologists.

CEREBRO-SPINAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Dr. S. V. Clevenger's communication entitled "Plan of the Cerebro-spinal Nervous System," may be summed up in this form:

The great French and German cerebral anatomists, Luys and Meynert, had endeavored to determine the architecture of the human brain from a multitude of microscopical sections, but so intricate were the relationship of the fibres, nerve cells, arteries, veins, connective-tissue, &c., that it was at once seen that lower forms of animal life must be studied carefully in an unshorted way and physiological way before the plan could be determined. Luys did nothing in this direction, while Meynert went as far as the brains of small mammals. The scheme of the latter started with the upper part of the brain as the seat of consciousness, and, working downward, his "projection series" ended in the periphery. The nerve fibres composing the cerebrum and cerebellum were mainly considered. The presence of a multitude of ganglia dispersed throughout this region was unaccounted for, and as these centres were of undoubted importance, and all well known to anatomists from the time of Aristotle and Erasistratus, it was seen by pathologists that these schemes were insufficient. Dr. Clevenger began by studying microscopic life, (protozoa,) and extending his observations of nerve organization upward through worms, fishes, invertebrates, and vertebrates generally, reached a conclusion which he announced in this paper. His plan assigns to man a primary system, equivalent to that which subserves all nerve functionment in forms below arthropods, the sympathetic system, so called. Next, the secondary cerebral system is foreshadowed by the central ganglia of invertebrates, connected with organs of special sense—audition, sight, special, tactile, &c.—and the highest centres, such as the cerebrum, olfactory lobes, gasserian ganglion, optic lobes, cerebellum, and olivary body are identical with the intervertebral ganglia, which develop upon the sensory nerves of vertebrates above the cyclostome fishes. In the case of the cerebellum many of these intervertebral ganglia have been fused together, thus causing co-ordinated action. The cerebrum is also composed of several hypertrophied, similar ganglia, the frontal lobe being the last to develop in the scale of intelligence, and its growth crowding the occipital downward and then forward, forming the temporal or middle lobe, and creating the fissure of Sylvius. The Doctor then spoke of the immense number of fibre bundles and nerve-cell masses that fall into place in his plan, accounting for their functions, and showing that the bee alone, among invertebrates, owns a cerebrum comparable to that of man. The paper is very voluminous, and passages only were read.

ROUTINE WORK OF THE MEETING.

The morning session of Monday was partly devoted to subjects of a business nature. The general session was held in Huntington Hall of the Institute of Technology, soon after 10 o'clock. Several new members were proposed and elected, after which the association proceeded to decide upon the place where the next meeting should be held. It was voted to accept the invitation of Cincinnati, and next year the meeting will be held at that place, beginning on Aug. 17. Letters of invitation were also received from Montreal and Minneapolis. The invitation from Montreal was for the year 1882. The people of Montreal desire to have ample time to make adequate preparation for the meeting in their city, and have, therefore, communicated their invitation one year in advance of the usual time. A vote of thanks was passed for the invitation extended by Minneapolis.

The reports of special committees were then called for. The first committee that reported was appointed seven years ago to memorialize Congress and State Legislatures regarding the cultivation of timber and the preservation of forests. The full report was too long to be read in full, but a summary was read by the Chairman, Mr. F. B. Hough, of Lowville. It embodied a great amount of historical information, a summary of many experiments on the growth of forest trees, embracing many results of both scientific and commercial importance. In foreign countries much attention has been given to the subject of forestry, especially in Austria and Bohemia, but in this country comparatively little has yet been done. The committee had prepared a memorial to be sent to the Governors of States to be presented by them to the State Legislatures, which the committee desired should be distributed under the auspices of the association, signed by the proper officers. The report was adopted and the committee was discharged.

The Committee on Science-teaching in the Public Schools reported through its Chairman, Dr. E. L. Youmans, of New-York. Mr. Elliott then made a report for an old Committee on the Registration of Deaths, Births, and Marriages, and moved the reappointment of the committee, which was done.

PAPERS READ BEFORE THE SECTIONS.

It was after 11 o'clock when the sections were able to begin their work, and few communications were presented during the morning session. Mr. H. C. Lewis presented some notes "On the Aurora and Zodiacal Light of May 9, 1877." A simultaneous appearance of an aurora and the zodiacal occurred on that date; the various changes of the aurora were given in detail. One remarkable feature was the formation of a bright streamer, which maintained its position relative to the earth for nearly an hour. It seemed immovable, and resembled the tail of a comet. Meanwhile, the zodiacal cone, which was bright early in the evening, had moved past the streamer and passed below the horizon. The streamer had remained, like a great pointer, fixed to the earth, and marking its motion, while the heavens revolved past it. This fact was conclusive evidence of the terrestrial character of the aurora and of the cosmical nature of the zodiacal light. Another fact leading to the same conclusions was the character of their spectra. That of the zodiacal light was continuous and that of the aurora was a line-spectrum; the former is such as would be given by sunlight reflected from matter in space; the latter would be given by an electric discharge through a gas.

A paper, by the Rev. H. C. Hovey, on "Ancient Quarries of Calcareous or Oriental Alabaster and Fluor," occupied the attention of the ethnological section during most of the morning session. The paper was profusely illustrated by maps, diagrams, and specimens, and the discoveries described were of a remarkable nature. The quarries are in the Wyandotte Cave, Indiana, and have long been regarded as evidence of the vandalism of saltpetre miners who labored here in 1812; but experiments as to the rate of stalagmitic growth prove this to be an error, and that these works are at least 1,000 years old. In further proof of their being due to the Indians, Mr. Hovey exhibited stone pounders which were found amid the débris, and which would not have been used by those having better tools. When the newer portion of the cave was first opened, the speaker, who was one of the early explorers, saw many Indian foot-prints and torches and other relics. Two years ago he found a flint mine and workshop about a mile under ground, amid cinders of old fires, fragments of torches, and similar proofs of Indian preoccupancy. A stone lamp was also found, together with an abundance of flint chips and oblong blocks of a size convenient to be carried away to be made in arrow-heads, hoes, &c., in the open air. Search at the mouth of the cave had unearthed quantities of such articles. Alabaster ornaments are less plentiful. The material undergoes decay on exposure to the elements, yet a few specimens were found and deposited with the Smithsonian Institution. The fact of the decay of this kind of alabaster, and also of the fading of flint, was established by a series of experiments. This paper was discussed by Prof. Putnam, Prof. Cox, Gen. Carrington, and other members, who manifested a decided interest in its contents.

Prof. Alexander Agassiz, who delivered a lecture on experiments showing the movement of a horizontal current in the earth's magnetic fields. The topophone, an instrument to determine the direction and position of a source of sound, was explained by Prof. H. M. Mayer, with an account of the application of this instrument to scientific investigation. Prof. William A. Rogers read a paper on the preliminary determination of the equation between the British Imperial standard yard and mètre of the archives; and Henry Morton and B. F. Thomas gave some observations on electro-motive force and the Brush dynamo-electric machine.

In the afternoon, after lunch, excursions were made to various points of interest. One section went to the Eastern Railroad Depot, where, by special invitation of the company, a special train was taken for Salem. This section was probably the largest, and numbered 600. On arrival at Salem they were met at the depot by a committee and escorted first to the Peabody Academy of Science, where some time was devoted to an inspection of the many curiosities with which the old East India Museum is filled, and which were brought and presented to the society by shipmasters of Salem. The Essex Institute was also visited, after which the members were entertained at the residence of S. Endicott Peabody, and at dark they returned to Boston. Another section of the association, by the courtesy of the same corporation, visited the sea-side resorts upon Cape Ann as far as Rockport; and still another party made a delightful excursion to Marblehead Neck under the escort of members acquainted with the locality. By invitation of the Hon. James B. Francis those interested in manufactures made a trip over the Lowell Railroad to Lowell, where an opportunity was had of inspecting some of the finest factories in New-England, after which a collation was furnished by the corporation, and the party returned to the city.

## AN ASTRONOMICAL DISCOVERY.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—About 8 o'clock on Thursday evening of last week, Prof. E. C. Pickering, Director of the Harvard Observatory, was so fortunate as to make a discovery which has been characterized as one of the most important discoveries in stellar physics of the present century. Prof. Pickering uses in some of his investigations a prism, placed between the object-glass and the eye-piece of his telescope, and this apparatus, of his own device, has led him to the following observations: In the ordinary telescope a star is seen as a point of light, hardly larger than it appears to the naked eye. With the instrument containing the prism a star, instead of giving the appearance of a point of light, is drawn out into a continuous band. When, however, the telescope with the prism is directed to a planetary nebula, the light is collected into a star-like point without any band, and these facts enable the astronomer to distinguish instantly between a star and a planetary nebula. This principle has already enabled Prof. Pickering to discover several planetary nebulæ. On Thursday evening an object was observed which presented the appearance of two star-like points within the band, in the modified telescope. Astronomers do not venture to express any decided opinion as to what the newly-discovered object is. It is entirely different from anything heretofore observed in the telescope, and is regarded as a very important object for investigation.

## NEW PAPAL DIGNITARIES.

A cable dispatch from Rome to the New-York *Freeman's Journal* announces the following disposals by the Holy Father, on the recommendations of the Sacred Congregation de Propaganda Fide:

I. The Right Rev. P. A. Feehan, now Bishop of Nashville, is promoted to be the first Archbishop of Chicago, Chicago having been raised to the dignity of a Metropolitan See, with Alton and Peoria as its Suffragan Sees.

II. The Right Rev. Dr. Duggan, formerly Bishop of Chicago, having been permanently disabled to officiate, by an afflictive disease, is retired on a pension of $2,000 a year.

III. Kansas City, hitherto in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, is made an Episcopal See, and the Right Rev. Dr. Hogan, now Bishop of St. Joseph, Mo., is named its first Bishop, and remains Administrator of the bereaved Diocese of St. Joseph.

## SAVED BY THE FREAKS OF AN ELEVATOR.

Herrman Hoffman, of No. 23 Johnson-street, Brooklyn, narrowly escaped a horrible death yesterday. He took some cigar-boxes to Brown & Earle's cigar factory, at Nos. 305 to 309 East Thirty-third-street, and about 5 P. M. got on the elevator at the basement, and pulled the rope for it to ascend. He allowed it to go up at a dangerous rate of speed, and when it reached the fourth floor could not check it. The top of the car struck the beams from which the gear is suspended, and the wire rope suspending the car was broken. The elevator dropped several feet, and then stopped a moment, dropped again and stopped, and continued thus to descend until it reached the basement. Hoffman escaped with a sprained ankle and severe bruises. He was attended by a physician, and friends took him home.

## MR. EMMET ILL.

The Grand Opera-house was closed last night owing to indisposition, of the usual sort, on the part of Mr. J. K. Emmet. A crowd arrived at the theatre as early as 7:30 o'clock, and much disappointment was expressed at the statement made at the entrance: "Owing to the illness of Mr. Emmet there will be no performance here to-night." Mr. John F. Poole was greatly annoyed at Mr. Emmet's failure to keep his engagement, and denounced the man's conduct in unmeasured terms as he watched the crowds arriving and departing from the entrance to the theatre. Mr. Emmet's family would see no one last evening. The theatre will remain closed to-night, as Mr. Poole has not ready a successor to "Fritz in Ireland."

## NORTHERN PACIFIC EXTENSION.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The contracting force engaged on the extension of the Northern Pacific Railroad west of the Missouri will complete the grading to the Yellowstone early in October. The President of the road has directed the chief engineer to transfer the working force directly across to the located line of the Yellowstone division, with the intention of reaching and passing Miles City and Fort Keogh next July.

# RECORD OF AMUSEMENTS

## DRAMATIC.

### NIBLO'S GARDEN THEATRE.

"Around the World in Eighty Days" was last night seen at Niblo's Garden Theatre by a crowd of people that filled the house from floor to the uppermost gallery. The greater part of the audience remained until midnight to see the wonders of the last act, but many left before that time, having been sufficiently dazzled and surprised without waiting for the Bric-à-Brac ballet and the final tableau. Jules Verne's story, under the hands of the dramatist, may have disappeared, but in its place the Kiralfy Brothers have presented a series of beautiful pictures, and nobody complains of the liberty taken with the author. The arrival of the Suez steamer in the first scene of act first is realistic, although it develops a deplorable tendency of small steamers to large and excessively noisy whistles and much waste of steam. This is forgotten in a later scene of the same act, in which a beautiful picture is given of a royal Necropolis, a procession of brilliantly costumed dancers and supernumeraries, and the fortunate rescue of a Hindu Princess from an untimely roasting. The audience had an opportunity, in act second, to discover that the Kiralfys have not lost the art of making spectacular plays pleasing without being offensive to the most fastidious persons, the costuming in no instance being objectionable. The scene in Borneo, representing a tropical court shaded with gorgeous hanging curtains, and a vista between tall palms extending across a pretty bay, with shaded roofs and tall towers upon the opposite shore, was a charming specimen of the scenic artist's work. The processions of the ballet, and the rich pictures produced by their marching and counter-marching under shifting colored lights, was very brilliant. The skilful pirouetting of Mlle. De Rosa and Mlle. Cornalba won them several deserved recalls. The finale of the second act was naturally followed by tumults of applause, which the scene richly deserved. In act third there was some railroading that was amusing, if not necessary. This act could easily be dispensed with without at all lessening the interest in the spectacle, and the cutting would bring together more quickly the brilliant pictures which precede, and the elaborate "Bric-à-Brac" ballet which follows it and closes a spectacle of great scenic brilliancy. The plot is said to have been changed, but Phineas Fogg wins his wager, the Borneo brass band is as tentonic as ever, and Jean Francois Passepartout furnishes the old, thin streak of humor. The scenery is nearly all new, the costumes are quite fresh and attractive, and the music appropriate. The leading parts were acceptably interpreted by Mr. Meredith, Mr. Buckley, Miss Helen Tracy, Miss Carlotta Evelyn, and Miss Sherwood. Mr. Arnold Kiralfy appeared in one scene of the second act, and his "Pas Sauvage" was rewarded with cordial applause and a peremptory recall.

### FOURTEENTH-STREET THEATRE.

The "New Evangeline" was presented last evening at Haverly's Fourteenth-Street Theatre, and received a hearty welcome from a large audience, who fully appreciated its merits and were disposed to overlook its defects. The "New Evangeline" is the familiar extravaganza revised and in parts rewritten. In its new shape, and with a judicious use of the pruning-knife, it will probably meet with as much popular favor as was accorded the original production. The extravaganza has been improved in many ways by the revision, but some of the new features, notably that of the introduction of the supposed comic element of drunkenness in one of the characters, could be spared without detriment. The action of the play is spirited, many of the incidents are extremely amusing, and the singing is good. Ten new songs have been introduced, while the more popular of the old airs have been retained. Evangeline was impersonated last evening by Miss Vernona Jarbeau, who endowed the character with much piquancy and vivacity. Miss Louise Searle made an acceptable Gabriel, while Catherine, her mother, became, in the hands of the Lilliputian, George Fortescue, the "hit" of the evening. His impersonation was greeted with frequent and well-deserved applause, and was very cleverly conceived. Mr. Harry Hunter, as the Lone Fisherman, was, as usual, irresistibly funny. Mr. Edward Chapman, as Le Blanc, was sufficiently agile and amusing, and Mr. Charles Grooves was a good Peter Papyrus until he attempted to counterfeit intoxication. The other leading characters were personated by Miss Rosa Dana, who made a pretty Eulalia; Mr. Max Figman, who was intrusted with the dual characters of Bazil and King Boorioboola Gha; Miss Pauline Hall and Mr. George A. Schiller. There was a reporter among the personages, but he was a very tame and harmless individual in the hands of the young lady who impersonated the character. The play last evening was handsomely mounted, and the costumes were varied and gorgeous.

### THE STANDARD THEATRE.

At the Standard Theatre last evening a new comedy-drama, by J. W. Shannon, author of "Champagne and Oysters," and "Bouquets and Bombshells," was produced for the first time. The drama is in four acts, and entitled "A Golden Game; or, Spiders and Fly," and the author appeared as one of the actors. The story of the play centres around the adventures of Max Strauss, who is a middle-aged German, engaged in saving his daughter from the snares of a couple of impostors who, under the guise of noblemen, are seeking to gain her hand and her money. Strauss is engaged by one of them, the Chevalier Carniolis, to personate the father of the girl, and he does so perfectly and naturally as only a real father could. Of course the villains are eventually brought to justice, and all the good people of the play are rendered happy before the curtain drops on the final scene. "A Golden Game" is one of the best of the modern American dramas which has been produced here in some time. The characters are all strongly drawn, the dialogue, although at times rather finely spun out, does not weary the audience, and the stage business is effective and artistically executed. Max Strauss, the central figure of the drama, is personated by Mr. Shannon, the author, and he makes of the character a fine picture of a German-American, as we find him in real life. None of the Teutonic characteristics are exaggerated, and in certain scenes Mr. Shannon fairly captured his audience by the quiet force of his acting. The next character in importance is Bob Sampson, the friend and companion of Strauss, but his exact opposite in all respects. He is a jolly, good-natured fellow, who keeps the house in a roar of laughter by his funny speeches and the ludicrous situations which he creates. George R. Edeson assumes this part, and he has studied it well, as his performance of last evening showed. The only real serious fault of the play is that it is too long, but the necessary cutting can be done so easily that this can be remedied without trouble. George Parkes is given a thoroughly agreeable part in the character of Baron Mobetzki, an exquisite impostor. He shared the applause with Shannon and Edeson last evening, and was called before the curtain three times. Miss Cora Tanner, as Clara Strauss, the daughter of Max, acted very prettily, and was liberally applauded, although in the emotional scenes she was weak. Miss Laura Le Claire was the maiden aunt of Clara, and contributed to the enjoyment of the audience. The other characters of the cast were all well sustained. The playing time of the drama can be materially reduced, and this will add greatly to its effects. It was greeted last evening by a full house, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The scenery, which includes four sets, is very fine, and the conservatory of the second act is a masterpiece of scenic art.

### THE BIJOU OPERA-HOUSE.

The regular season of the Bijou Opera-house, in Broadway, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, was opened last evening by Willie Edouin's "Sparks" Company in the two-act concett by Nat Childs and Willie Edouin, entitled "Dreams; or, Fun in a Photograph Gallery." The little theatre was packed with an audience which laughed and cheered from the opening to the close of the piece. There is no particular plot to "Dreams." It is simply one of those peculiar farcies which serve to introduce a number of specialty artists in a series of character sketches, and furnishes a pleasant evening's entertainment without drawing too heavily upon the intellectual powers of the audience. In the first act Willie Edouin appears as an old man of 70, and Alice Atherton as his wife, an old lady of 65. In the second act, which is the "dream," Edouin is a young man of 21, and Alice a girl of 19. The company embraces 10 members, and nearly all of them sustain from two to four characters. Alice Ather

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## THE MANHATTAN TO BE OPENED EARLY IN OCTOBER.

LARGE DOWN-TOWN DEALERS GOING INTO IT —ACTION BY LEADING HOTELS—A LINE OF CARS TALKED OF.

The Metropolitan Market Company, which owns the Manhattan Market building at the foot of West Thirty-fourth-street, has gone to work in earnest to make its market a successful business speculation. The market is undoubtedly what the company claims, one of the finest market buildings in the world, having facilities for carrying on all branches of the business under one immense roof, while its resources to preserve cleanliness, perhaps the most important of the features of a great City market, are unsurpassed. The dealers of Fulton and Washington Markets, while admitting the advantages offered by the Manhattan in these respects, have nevertheless shown no great disposition to move their business up town, and in order to arouse them to a proper enthusiasm on this subject, the Metropolitan Market Company has had recourse to a mild species of coercion, which bids fair to be successful in filling the stalls of the Manhattan and transferring a great part of the market business uptown. On the 12th of the present month, Mr. Charles P. Palmer, President of the Metropolitan Market Company, addressed a letter to all the hotels and other large consumers in the City asking their support in establishing a distribution market. "If we can be assured," the letter said, "that the hotels and large consumers will give the Manhattan Market their trade, we will guarantee that they shall be supplied by some of the largest dealers in every branch of marketing, and at prices as low as can be had at any market in the City. We further guarantee that the Manhattan shall be a model of cleanliness, and we will use all endeavors to facilitate access to it."

The result of this letter was that 17 of the leading hotel proprietors have already pledged themselves to purchase all their supplies at the Manhattan Market on and after Oct. 1, and have informed their present dealers of this determination. The Metropolitan Company expect to receive many more hotels and large consumers into their combination before the market opens on Oct. 5, but the 17 already received are an ample guarantee of the success of the Manhattan. The gentlemen who have thus far entered into the combination to force the dealers up town are Hitchcock, Darling & Co., of the Fifth-Avenue Hotel; J. H. Breslin, of the Gilsey House; E. L. Merrifield, of the Continental; William Garrison, of the Grand Union; Frank Wrisley & Co., of the Victoria; E. H. Janvrin & Co., of the Albemarle; L. & George S. Leland, of the Startevant; N. B. Barry, of the Gresham; F. T. Walton, of the St. James; Mitchell & Kinzer, of the Hotel Brunswick; Hawk & Wetherbee, of the Windsor; H. D. Clapp & Son, of the Rosemore; L. W. Parker, of the Parker House; James H. Rodgers, of the Coleman; King & Foster, of the Aberdeen; H. H. Brockway, of the Rutland, and Urbh Welch, of the St. Nicholas. All of these gentlemen have given notice to their marketmen that after the last day of next month they will deal at the Manhattan. Their custom is so extensive that most of the dealers will be forced to go to the Manhattan, as they cannot afford to lose their best patrons. Many of them have already secured stands, and the result of the combination between the hotel men and the Metropolitan Market Company will be that the Manhattan Market will open next October with some of the most prominent of the Fulton and Washington marketmen occupying its stands.

Charles P. Palmer, President of the Metropolitan Market Company, in conversation with a TIMES reporter on this subject yesterday said: "Yes, in a sense, you may call it coercion, and many of the dealers are sore about it, but if the dealers are to dictate where the marketing of this great City is to be done we want to know it. It strikes me that the convenience of the consumers ought to be consulted to some slight extent in a matter of this kind. Why should Mr. Hitchcock, or any of the other large hotel men up town here be forced to go down to the filthy markets on the East and North Rivers to get their supplies when there is a magnificent market here almost at their doors, only waiting to be occupied? The combination is entered into for the purpose of establishing a wholesale and retail centre for market supplies which shall be a credit to this great Metropolis. The down-town dealers have had this large trade entirely in their own hands for many years, and the citizens, when the present condition of our public markets is taken into consideration, cannot be blamed for insisting that an up-town market be started at once. Here they will find their marketing surrounded by cleanliness instead of filth. A large buyer will be able to purchase all his supplies under one roof, for every branch of the business is to be represented. As things now are it takes many hotel proprietors hours to do their marketing, compelled, as they are, to go to different centres for their beef, poultry, fish, and vegetables. The bringing together of so many dealers under one roof will create a competition which will result in benefit both to the purchaser and seller. The dealers will find in the end that the coercion which has been used to induce them to come here will result in an increased trade and larger profits."

"Have many of the large dealers applied for stands in the market yet?" asked the reporter. "Many of them have already taken space in the market, so as to be ready for the trade which is now certain to come here in October from the hotels, restaurants, steam-ship companies, and other large consumers. Among the dealers who have already rented space are Mr. Blackford, fish merchant; Messrs. Middleton, Carman & Co., fish; William Ottman, beef; Messrs. Knapp & Van Nostrand, poultry; Dedham & Co., poultry; David Shannon, butcher; Acker, Merrall & Condit, grocers; F. B. Chase & Co., fruits; A. & E. Robbins, from Fulton Market, poultry; Charles Woodworth, from Fulton Market, vegetables; Mr. Trowbridge, from Fulton Market, provisions; Mr. E. Smith, from Fulton Market, fruits; Charles Johnson, from Fulton Market, butcher, and Conklin & Co., dealers in tripe, sweetbreads, &c. All of these gentlemen will put up stands in keeping with the surroundings of the building, and the market, when opened, will be one of the finest in all its appointments, as well as in the building itself, to be found in the world."

The opening of the Manhattan Market is fixed for Tuesday, Oct. 5, but on Monday evening, Oct. 4, the building will be illuminated and thrown open to the public for inspection. Plans are already formed for increasing the facilities for reaching the market by means of a new line of horse cars through Thirty-fourth-street, but these cannot be carried out until a charter for the proposed new road has been obtained.

## RETURN OF VICTORIOUS TURNERS.

RECEPTION TO THE AMATEUR GYMNASTS WHO WERE AT FRANKFORT.

The steamer Herder, from Hamburg the 18th inst., and due here to-day or to-morrow, has among her passengers the eight victorious American turners on their way home to Milwaukee, Wis., from Frankfort, where they appeared in the international amateur gymnastic and athletic tournament, which took place on July 24-29. Among 400 competitors from England, France, Italy, and all parts of Germany, the representatives of the United States Turner Bund (an association whose object is the mutual development of body and mind, and whose vereins or clubs show a membership of 15,000 in the United States) carried off the lion's share of the 22 prizes given for general excellence in gymnastics, such as single and double bars, standing high and long jumps, vaulting with the pole, &c. They secured the second, third, fifth, sixth, thirteenth, and twenty-first prizes, as well as the first prize in wrestling.

The Consul-General of the United States at Frankfort, Mr. Lee, gave a grand banquet in honor of the victorious Americans before their departure for home. The members of the turn vereins of New-York City, Jersey City, Brooklyn, Newark, and vicinity purpose giving the returning victors a grand reception on their arrival, and have obtained permission to fire a salute of 13 guns as the steamer passes the Battery. From the quarantine dock at Hoboken the turners will be escorted by the Reception Committee to the Belvidere House, at the corner of Irving-place and Fifteenth-street. On the following evening all the above-mentioned vereins will assemble at the New-York Turn Hall, at Nos. 62 and 64 East Fourth-street, to take part in a torch-light procession to the hotel, pass in review before the victors, and convey them to the Turn Hall, where a grand concert on the Hanchen by all the turners will be held.

The eight victorious Milwaukee turners are: Mr. Bernhard Moser, correspondent of the Milwaukee Herold; George Brosius, Captain; and Messrs. A. Schafer, H. Rathke, Wilhelm Lachenmeyer, Carl Paul, Herman Kahler, Charles Stoller, Fritz Tubesing, Carl Muller, Fritz Karsten, August Schmidt, Otto Wagner, and T. G. Brandt.

## PREPARING PIGEONS FOR FLIGHT.

THE COURSE FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO JERSEY CITY—THEIR PEDIGREES AND RECORDS.

English, German, and American gentlemen interested in pigeon-flying assembled at Mr. W. J. Stanton's columbary, No. 18 New Church-street, yesterday afternoon, to witness the marks made on the wings of four pigeons which are to attempt a home flight of 688 miles, from Indianapolis, Ind., to Jersey City, next week. The birds belong to Mr. William Verrinder, Jr., of Jersey City, who is an enthusiast in pigeon-flying, and owns Easton, the champion flyer of America, which covered the distance of 470 miles, from Columbus, Ohio, to Jersey City, last week, in 36 hours and 50 minutes. The four birds were marked by stamping the wing feathers of each bird with certain numbers unknown to the owner. The witnesses were Messrs. J. B. Welch, Stephen Van Moers, Henry Bober, John Crosby, of Nyack; E. Brentnall, S. J. Bramhall, Jacob Moore, and W. A. Crane, Secretary of the Hudson County Club. After the birds were duly marked, they were put in a large wicker trap and shipped by express to Philadelphia, where additional marks in the form of letters will be stamped by members of the Red Star Club on each bird. The birds will then be shipped to C. B. Fletcher, at Indianapolis. Mr. Fletcher will liberate the pigeons, taking a record of their time of departure. As fast as they reach home Mr. Verrinder will send a telegram to Mr. Fletcher, giving the numbers on their wings and the time of their arrival. Mr. Verrinder does not expect that all of the birds will return, but the chances are that they will unless they are killed on their way by sportsmen.

The pedigrees and records of the birds are as follows:

*Silver Cock*—Hatch of 1879, from the Newhall loft of Philadelphia, and imported prize-winners, having a record of fifth in a flight of 31 birds, 1st loose at Stuartville, 348 miles, and fourth from Columbus, Ohio, 470 miles. It also flew well in all previous loosings.

*Red Checker Cock*—Hatch of 1879, imported by O. Offerman. It has a Belgian record of 177 miles from Paris to Antwerp, and a record of 343 miles from Steubenville, Ohio, to Jersey City.

*Red Checker Cock*—Hatch of 1879; home breed. It won the first prize among 67 young birds from the best lofts in this State last year, also the ninth prize in a flight from Hamburg, and fourth from Newport.

*Red Checker Cock*—Of the same year's hatch; home breed. It was thirty in a flight of 31 birds from Steubenville, and took the second prize in a flight belonging to the Hudson County Club, from Columbus to Jersey City.

## FOUND DEAD BY THE ROADSIDE.

DID SHE DIE OF STARVATION?—HER IDENTITY NOT ESTABLISHED.

Coroner Schirmer, of White Plains, held an inquest, Sunday afternoon, over the body of a woman found by the roadside at Fields's Four Corners, near Kensico, in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County. She had been seen on Saturday afternoon, sitting by the roadside near where she was afterward found dead, by a man named O'Brien and a woman named Hannah Burns, the latter a domestic in the family of Mr. Nicholas Fields, whose house was near at hand. The servant girl asked the woman what she was doing there, and why she did not go on. She said she was too weak to go further, and that she was very hungry, having had nothing to eat for a long time. The domestic never thought of her again till informed that she was dead. Her name is unknown, but among her effects was a pocket-book with some papers in it. One of them read as follows, from which it is supposed she was a Mrs. Michy:

JUNE, 30, 1879.

This is to certify that Mrs. Michy is an honest, upright woman, and is not afraid of work, and mother has known her for 17 years, and she is a sober, honest woman; she is middle aged, and has neared her family. No. 908 North Fifth-street.

The writing is in a lady's hand, but the name of the city is not given. There was also in her pockets a little oblong imitation tortoise-shell box, with some trinkets in it, and on her finger was a gold-plated ring. There were five 5-cent pieces, a florin, and two pennies in the pocket-book. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict that she came to her death from paralysis of the heart. The doctor, in his post-mortem examination, found the stomach empty, and he thought she had starved to death. The remains were interred in the burial ground of the Westchester Alms-house at East Tarrytown.

## THE SUICIDE OF A BROOKLYN LADY.

The steamer Arizona arrived from Liverpool yesterday morning. Mr. Gilmour, Purser of the vessel, said the effects of a young woman from Brooklyn, who had committed suicide by jumping overboard, had been left at the office of the company in Liverpool. The report that the suicide had been committed in the Irish Channel was a mistake. It was done in mid-ocean, four days after the Arizona had left this port. She had formed the acquaintance of several of the passengers, was social, and, as far as Mr. Gilmour's observation went, she did not show any signs of insanity, nor any intention of committing suicide. Among the passengers with whom she had become acquainted was a young gentleman, and on the evening of her death she was sitting on deck. It was about 8 o'clock, and the weather was rather rough. The young gentleman asked her whether she did not feel cold, and she replied in the affirmative. He went below to fetch a rug for her, and during his absence she jumped overboard. The alarm was given too late, even if the sea had been perfectly calm. On going into her cabin a note was found addressed to the Purser. She directed that the contents of her sachel should be forwarded to her friends. The contents were several Bibles and religious periodicals, and a gold watch and chain. On arriving at Liverpool, Mr. Gilmour delivered the sachel to the company's officers, who said they would hold them until the young lady's relatives should claim them. The effects, Mr. Gilmour thought, would arrive by the next steamer.

## MR. FEUARDENT'S ANCIENT RELICS.

The examination of Henry De Morgan, a French antiquarian explorer, on a charge of violating the Customs laws, was begun yesterday before United States Commissioner Deuel. The defendant is charged with having passed through the Custom-house at Rouse's Point a quantity of Roman antiquities by making affidavit that he was the owner of them, that they were a private collection merely, and were not for sale. The same collection was brought from France into this port in the spring of last year by G. L. Feuardent, a collector of antiquities doing business in Lafayette-place. They were put in bond and kept there for some time, but afterward were taken to Canada in bulk, and the bond was canceled. Yesterday Special Agent Nevins and Revenue Inspector Wilson testified to the finding of this collection in Mr. Feuardent's establishment in Lafayette-place, and that there were a number of cards scattered about the studio having on them the words "not for sale," but that the cards in question did not indicate that these goods were not for sale. The further examination will be had to-morrow. The antiquities in question consist of a lot of coins, arms, portions of armor, and other relics taken from the graves of ancient Gauls of Franks which were discovered and excavated by Mr. De Morgan in the Valley of Brèsle, Normandy. They were exhibited at the last Paris Exposition.

## INSPECTING A NEW STEAM-SHIP.

A number of invited guests were entertained on board the new steam-ship Newport, of Ward's Havana line, at the foot of Wall-street, yesterday afternoon. The vessel has been fitted up in a more elaborate style than any other steamer that has yet left the ship-yard of John Roach & Son. The cabins and state-rooms are finished and furnished tasterfully and luxuriously. Every convenience has been supplied. There are accommodations in the saloon for 100 passengers, while the male and female steerages forward have ample facilities for carrying 35 other persons. The steerages, comparatively, are as roomy as the quarters for cabin passengers on most of the foreign steam-ships. There is a large and finely fitted smoking-room on the hurricane deck which will accommodate at least 20 men at once. The Captain's state-room is one of the best apartments ever fitted up on shipboard, and is of the size of three of the state-rooms usually assigned to shipmasters. There are two very large ice-houses between decks forward. The vessel is commanded by Commodore J. P. Sandberg. His principal officers are: Mr. Judson, First Officer; Mr. Lawson, Second Officer; E. Garret Van Iderstera, Chief Engineer; J. P. Pressl, steward, and S. V. Bemis, purser. The dimensions of the Newport were given in THE TIMES of Aug. 20. She will be thrown open for public inspection to-day, and will sail for Havana on Thursday.

## WHAT CAUSED HIS DEATH?

At an early hour yesterday morning an employe of the Long Island Railroad found the body of William Trumbull, of East Fourth-street, Hunter's Point, in the tunnel of the North Shore and Flushing Railroad at Hunter's Point. The man had been dead for some hours. His skull was crushed in, and one of his arms was broken. Sergt. Carroll stated that on Sunday night about 10 o'clock Trumbull called at the station-house with a bottle of whisky for a prisoner named O'Brien, and that when the Sergeant refused to allow the whisky to be conveyed to O'Brien Trumbull went away, but soon returned with Michael McNulty, a saloon-keeper, who urged the Sergeant to permit O'Brien to have the liquor, but as the Sergeant remained firm in his refusal, they both went away much out of humor. Trumbull left McNulty's saloon, which is near the tunnel, about 11:30, saying he would be back in about 20 minutes, but he did not return. According to McNulty, Trumbull was not drunk when he left the saloon. It is reported that Trumbull was seen about half an hour later standing on the bridge over the railroad in company with two men. The police seem to think that Trumbull fell off the bridge.

# MISCELLANEOUS CITY NEWS

## MR. FIELD'S RESIGNATION.

WHAT CAUSED IT—MR. FIELD RETICENT ON THE MATTER.

The resignation of Mr. Cyrus W. Field as a member of the Board of Directors of the Manhattan Railway Company, which he sent in on Saturday, is said by Directors of the elevated roads to have no significance, except that Mr. Field is soon to start on an extended trip around the world, and it is desirable to have his place on the Manhattan Board filled by some one who will not be away from the country. Assertions that he resigned because he did not like the way things were being conducted before the Arbitration Committee; that he believed favoritism was being shown to the Metropolitan Company; that he wanted to crowd the Manhattan Company out of the proposed consolidated company; that his resignation was a hasty one, made under the impulse of some sudden freak, are all denied by Mr. Field. He was very careful yesterday, however, not to give any reason for the step he had taken, further than to intimate that it was due to private considerations. He declared, however, that he had nothing but the highest praise for the three members of the Arbitration Committee, and considered them perfectly honorable and conscientious gentlemen. They were selected on his own motion, and he had perfect confidence in them.

"Did the five-cent fare business have anything to do with your resignation?" the reporter asked.

"I didn't say it had," was the answer, and then Mr. Field added that he had worked hard for five-cent fares, and would have succeeded if others had not broken their promises to vote with him.

"Did you resign because you are going abroad?" the reporter asked.

"Did I say I did?" responded Mr. Field.

"Were you dissatisfied with the proceedings before the Arbitration Committee?" the reporter asked.

"Did I say I was?" Mr. Field answered.

"Is it true," continued the reporter, "that one reason for your resignation was because the Manhattan Company was not thought to be financially sound?"

"Did I say it was?" was the stereotyped response to this and several other questions. Mr. Field added that he did not own a cent of stock of the Manhattan Company, and had not held any since last November. "They tell me," said he, "that some of the stock still stands in my name on the books—has not been transferred—but I sold it all, and have been paid for it. I don't own a cent's worth of Metropolitan stock, either."

The Directors of the Manhattan Company will hold a meeting to-day, when Mr. Field's resignation will be accepted and his successor named. Manhattan stock opened at 35¼ yesterday, and went up to 37¼, at which price it was quoted when the market closed.

## AN EAST RIVER PIER CAVES IN.

IRON PILED UPON AN ANCIENT STRUCTURE AT TOO GREAT WEIGHT.

A portion of Pier No. 12 East River fell in shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, under the weight of from 15 to 20 tons of spiegel iron, which had been concentrated at one point. The Italian brig Carolus, which arrived from Marseilles a few days since with a quantity of spiegel iron as ballast, was assigned to Pier No. 12. She made fast at the upper end of the pier close to the South-street bulkhead. The work of unloading was performed entirely by the crew of the Carolus. The iron came in thin blocks, which were landed in a huge coal-tub. This tub was dumped on the wharf at the foot of the gang-plank, where the spiegel accumulated much faster than it could be carried away. The wharfinger had warned the Italians to spread the iron well out on the pier, as the latter could not bear so great a weight. The tub, however, was dumped until there was a pile weighing from 15 to 20 tons at the foot of the plank.

The planking gave way with a cracking sound, precipitating the mass of iron into the water. Several Italian sailors who were standing near by felt the wharf sinking beneath them and ran back in terror. The string-piece of the pier remained in its position, but the planking and cross-beams were broken up to the heavy centre beam of the pier, for a distance of about 50 feet. There were several vessels at the outer end of the pier, and it was thought dangerous at first for the trucks to venture out. The bark Zwheim was unloading old railroad iron on the opposite side of the pier, but the rails had been spread along carefully and the planking was strong enough to bear the weight. It was claimed that the giving way was due solely to the carelessness of the Italian crew in not spreading the spiegel out properly. The pier is an old one, and at several places has sunk somewhat, but the timbers appear to be still good. The rails spread out on the other side of the wharf are much heavier than the quantity of spiegel which broke through the planking, and there is every reason to suppose that the wharf was strong enough and would not have given way had ordinary precautions been taken by the Italians. The portion of the pier which caved in belongs to the City. The spiegel can be recovered, but it has not yet been decided on whom the expense of repairing the pier will fall. The Dock Department have ordered an inspection of the wharf.

## PRODUCE EXCHANGE REFORMS.

THE THIRD CALL OF GRAIN ABANDONED—INSPECTION RATES REDUCED.

At the first call of grain in the Produce Exchange yesterday, Mr. Robert Clapp called the attention of the trade to a dispatch from the Detroit Board of Trade, saying that that body had followed the lead of the Chicago Board of Trade in abolishing the third or late afternoon call of grain, and expressing a hope that the New-York Produce Exchange would do the same. Mr. Hazleton, of Jesse Hoyt & Co., moved that the third grain call be abandoned. This provoked considerable discussion, several members holding that it would be better to postpone indefinitely the resumption of the call, which would take place to-morrow if no action was taken. Vice-President Herrick favored this step. He believed the time would soon be at hand when the Produce Exchange would be compelled to follow the example of the Cotton Exchange and devise some plan by which members would be prohibited from doing business either on or off the street after a certain hour in the afternoon. Mr. Herrick's indefinite postponement idea was substituted for the motion to abandon the late call, and was then unanimously adopted.

The Exchange Committee on Grain held a meeting afterward and ratified this action, so that there will be no resumption of the third call of grain. The committee also resolved to add Spring wheat to the regular calls. It was decided to reduce the rates for "out-inspection" of grain from 75 cents to 50 cents per 1,000 bushels, the reduction to take place on and after Sept. 1.

## TWO ATTEMPTS TO HANG HIMSELF.

August Schindler, of No. 325 Broome-street, was brought to the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, where his wife charged he had stolen her watch and broken a quantity of household furniture on Sunday night. Justice Wandell fined Schindler $10, and sentenced him to the island for two months. The prisoner was drunk, and said he wanted to die. He was locked up in the prison adjoining the court, and a keeper, on passing his cell about noon, found him hanging to the cell door by his handkerchief. He was cut down while still alive, and to prevent a repetition of his suicidal designs was deprived of his money and all his clothing except his trousers, shirt, and paper collar. Some time after ward another keeper passed the cell and found the prisoner again hanging to the door, this time by his shirt, which he had contrived to make into a noose and then slip over his head. The second keeper took away his paper collar and handcuffed him. This effectually put a stop to further attempts at self-destruction.

## SERIOUS QUARREL ABOUT WAGES.

Coroner Brady received information yesterday that Henry Grassel, aged 28, was lying in a precarious condition at his residence, No. 121 Henry-street, from injuries alleged to have been received during a fight with Michael Cirker, of No. 125 East Broadway. It was stated that on Monday, the 23d inst., Cirker, who drives an express wagon, hired Grassel to go with him to the saloon of John Murray, at the corner of Rutgers-street and East Broadway, and help him to deliver some beer. When Cirker came out of the saloon, in which he expected to receive some money, Grassel asked him for his wages. Cirker declined to pay him, and fearing an assault from Grassel, as he said, took refuge in the saloon. Grassel followed, and struck him. The two men were separated by persons in the saloon, but when they reached the sidewalk they renewed the fight. Cirker knocked Grassel down, so that he fell to the pavement, and in falling he struck his head against the curbstone. He was picked up in an insensible condition and taken to his home, from which he is reported to have suffering from a fracture of the skull. As his life is described as critical, Cirker has been arrested and Coroner Brady Saturday committed him to the Tombs in default of $2,500 bail to await the result of Grassel's injuries.

## IRISH-AMERICAN REPUBLICANS.

PREPARING FOR THE SARATOGA CONVENTION—THE FEELING IN VERMONT.

The Irish-American Republican Association met at No. 121 Nassau-street, last evening, Gen. Dennis F. Burke presiding. The following committee was appointed, with power to engage a hall and fix a date for a public meeting of Irish-American Republicans in this City previous to their convention at Saratoga on Sept. 27: Bernard F. Mullen, Michael Murphy, Daniel B. Sullivan, William K. Hearn, and John T. Nolan. A committee, consisting of John Graham, I. J. Maccabe, William K. Hearn, and Thomas F. O'Malley, was empowered to draft a constitution and by-laws for the governance of the organization. In response to urgent calls for a speech, Gen. Burke said he would tell the association in a colloquial way his impression of their fellow-citizens in the State of Vermont, from which he had recently returned. He had been very much pleased with the intelligence displayed by the people whom he had met in Vermont. The speaker said he had freely stated his principles there; that he "believed in liberty to all mankind, that every race should enjoy the same privileges we enjoy." The Irish at home had made so many contests in efforts to secure their freedom that when they came to this country they should endeavor to assist those who are struggling to secure their freedom. He regretted that Irishmen should have come here "fresh from a fight for their own freedom" and allied themselves with "the party that believed in human slavery." Going back to the late war of the rebellion, the speaker said that Ireland's enemy—Great Britain—furnished the gun-boats, the arms, and the ammunition with which the Southern Confederacy made war against the North, and even the uniforms worn by the gray-backs were made by a Glasgow tailor. Great Britain held the Confederate bonds in payment for her supplies, and would "continue to hold them," for they would "never be paid." English interests alone controlled the Democratic Party. This fact was brought prominently before the speaker while he was in Vermont. In the marble quarries of that State laborers are paid $1 to $1 50 a day. So long as the present duty existed on Italian marble, Vermont could supply the country with marble. Remove that duty, and marble could be imported from Italy, and supplied at a lower rate than it would cost to quarry it in Vermont. Fernando Wood's bill had been defeated through the efforts of James A. Garfield, and the result was that "to-morrow week the vote of Vermont would show a larger Republican majority than it did two years ago." The Irish Republican movement was hurting the Democrats, although John Kelly's morning organ had made a feeble attempt to belittle the work of Irish Republicans. Democrats had fallen into the habit of saying, "No matter what we do, we have the Irish with us; they will vote our ticket." "We will show them that we will not," he thundered. "But," he said in conclusion, "until we show by our vote that we are not allied to the Democratic Party, and are henceforth determined to vote and think for ourselves, our efforts will amount to little."

Mr. Bannerman reported that the call for an Irish-American Republican Convention had been well received throughout the State. He had received numerous letters from prominent Irishmen, and most of the Republican journals in the State had published the call.

## WHY IRISHMEN SHOULD NOT BE DEMOCRATS.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

In parts of this country at the present time the belief has become general that every Irishman who becomes a citizen is *ipso facto* a Democrat. Nothing is more ridiculously absurd, or further away from the truth. Why should they of choice join that party? What did it ever do for them that they should pin their destiny to it? The following facts will show how unreasonably inconsistent this idiotic charge is:

It is a fact not denied by the Democrats that they sympathized with the cause of the South during the rebellion. It is also too well known that the English—the accursed enemies of the Irish race—not only sympathized with the same unholy cause, but supplied the rebels with ships, arms, ammunition, and money to destroy the country in which the Irish found a home and protection from the tyranny and persecution waged against them by these same English people for 700 years. Is it, therefore, reasonable or feasible that the Irish are so dead to every feeling of revenge, or so blind to their own interests, that they will fetter themselves to the party which, but a short time ago, acted in collusion with the would-be exterminators of their race to assassinate young Columbia and supply her place with a bloated, soulless, slave-holding aristocracy, who would subject them to the same system of oppression here they endured in their native land? I don't think it is, nor do I believe that any man outside of a lunatic asylum will say it is, either.

But apart from this there are other reasons why Irishmen should not belong to that party. During all the time the Democrats were in power in this country not a single Irishman by birth or descent was appointed by them to the head of a department in the Nation. And though Gen. Jackson rescued the country from the clutches of the English, yet, notwithstanding, his election to the Presidency was not so much owing to Democratic gratitude for what he accomplished as to Mr. Adams's unpopularity at that time. But why go back so far? At the present time in the State of New-York, when over 27 per cent. of the voting population is either Irish by descent or birth, and when the Democratic Party minus the Irish vote cannot elect a ward constable, the Irish are ignored, forgotten, left out in the cold. Not a single representative of their nationality has ever been nominated for a State office save one, and then the rotten, corrupt traitors scratched his ticket 60,000, Horace Greeley, in Kings County, the stronghold of Democracy, ran ahead of his ticket, while Francis Kernan, the Irish-American, the life-long Democrat, the genius and respectability of the party, was beaten over 15,000 votes. Any man, of any nationality, no matter if he came from Timbuctoo or Kalamazoo, may be elected Mayor of New-York or Brooklyn, but no Irishman, yet, no candidate can be elected without the Irish vote.

The foregoing is a specimen of Democratic gratitude and the way they have of proving their esteem and kindness for their Irish fellow-citizens in New-York. From these facts it is evident that no Irishman with a spark of honor or patriotism in his heart should belong to the Democratic Party, because it colluded with their enemies in time of national danger, and through prejudice and bigotry kept them without representation in the higher offices of the State and of the cities therein. But no doubt some Democratic babe who has been sticking to the public teat with the tenacity of a leech for the last 20 years, and who wishes to keep gorging for 20 more, will say: "Well, what did the Republicans ever do for them?" This question I will answer, by stating that all that has ever been done for the aggrandizement of the Irish race in this country has been done by the Republican Party. There is not an office under the Federal Government to-day in which you will not find a representative of the Irish race holding a position; and in the State of New-York the highest offices to which they could be elected or appointed were also given them by the Republican Party. Was not Thomas F. Meagher made Governor of the State of Montana? Philip H. Sheridan made Lieutenant-General of the United States Army? Thomas Murphy and Chester A. Arthur made Collectors of the Port of New-York? James Kelly and Patrick H. Jones appointed Postmasters of the City of New-York? James McLean appointed to the same position in the city of Brooklyn? Richard Crowley appointed United States District Attorney of Northern New-York? Joseph R. Carr elected Secretary of the State of New-York? and 100 others not necessary to mention? From this it is evident that the Republicans and not the Democrats have been the friends of the Irish people, and that any person who thinks that all Irishmen should be Democrats is either an enemy of the race or affected with hallucination of the mind. JAMES O'DONNELL.

## PICKPOCKETS CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

William Harnach and his wife, of No. 3 Laight-street, were passengers on the steamer J. B. Schuyler, which landed from Coney Island at Pier No. 35 North River at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening. As Harnach was making his way down the gang-plank to the pier he was jostled, and suddenly felt a tug at his gold watch-chain. He seized it instantly, but his gold watch had in the meantime been wrenched off the fastening. He laid hold of the man who had taken it, but the man at once passed it to a confederate, whom Mrs. Harnach, in turn, seized by the arm with a most tenacious grip. The confederate dropped the watch, and both he and his companion tried desperately to break away from their captors. Before they could do so Officer Wood ran up and arrested them. The watch had been trod on during the struggle, and some one had picked it up and turned it over to the Captain of the steamer, who at once gave notice to the Police of its recovery. The thief who stole the watch gave his name as George West, while his confederate said he was Henry Peterson. Both were arraigned before Justice Smith, in the Tombs Police Court, yesterday, and held for trial in default of $1,500 bail each.

## THE CUMBERLAND ARMY'S MEETING.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Extensive preparations are being made for the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland in this city on Sept. 28 and 29. Several sub-committees have been appointed. The Committee on Invitations consists of E. B. Austin, John F. Kennedy, and F. H. Dowling.

# CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

## NEW-YORK.

The body of a man about 40 years old and wearing a navy-blue shirt and dark pantaloons, was found in the Bay yesterday near Bay Ridge.

An informal literary and musical reception will be given by Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Frobisher at the College of Oratory, No. 54 East Twenty-first-street, on Thursday evening next.

Joseph Kirchoff, a resident of New-Rochelle, died yesterday at Roosevelt Hospital from injuries received on Saturday last by falling through a skylight at Fifty-second-street and Broadway.

William Mandelbaum, the youth who received a fracture of the skull by striking a sunken rock when diving in the bath at the foot of East Fifty-fifth-street on Sunday, died yesterday at his home.

A sailor named Alexander McCollum, while at work in the hold of the steam-ship State of Pennsylvania at Pier No. 48 North River, yesterday, was struck by a plank falling from the upper deck and instantly killed.

Capt. Carson, of the schooner George Lawrence, which arrived from Charleston yesterday, reports that on the 23d inst., in latitude 34° 44' and longitude 76° 59', Joseph Fitzgerald, of Boston, a seaman, fell overboard and was drowned.

Since Saturday 9,421 immigrants have arrived at Castle Garden. The City of Richmond, from Liverpool, brought 760; the Republic, from the same port, brought 719; the Devonia, from Glasgow, landed 450, and the Arizona, from Liverpool, brought 408.

Drs. William G. Parrish, of No. 473 Hudson-street; Benjamin W. King, of No. 34 Grove-street, and Bernhard Grunhut, No. 274 West Eleventh-street, were added yesterday to the list of physicians registered for night medical service in the Ninth Precinct.

Messrs. George Van Nort and D. D. Conover called on Superintendent Walling yesterday and informed him that the building of the Forty-second-street surface road would begin in a few days, all the opposing litigation having been abandoned. They exhibited the permits from the Department of Public Works to tear up the streets for the purpose of laying the rails, and the Police will be instructed not to interfere with the contractors or the workmen.

Samuel Gertner, a wealthy Roumanian, and a Master Mason, went to Texas in 1873, and there lost his fortune in speculation. He became insane, and his Masonic associates placed him under medical treatment, but without good results. Recently he came to New-York, and yesterday was brought before Justice Wendell, in the Essex Market Police Court, and committed to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. One of the unfortunate man's delusions was that Gen. Grant was anxious to crown him a King over all the Masons in the world.

Superintendent Walling yesterday received a dispatch from Coroner A. H. Tyler, of Ashtabula, Ohio, asking for information in regard to a man registered at a hotel in that place as George F. Cooke, New-York, who was found dead in bed there on Sunday. The dead stranger is described as about 65 years of age, 6 feet high, with full gray beard and dark eyes, and was dressed in black clothes. The name of George F. Cooke does not appear in the New-York Directory, and the Superintendent relies on the publication of the death to furnish a clue to his identity.

A few days ago Justice Flammer, sitting at the Fifty-seventh-Street Police Court, committed to the Juvenile Asylum Charles E. Lewis, age 12. The complainant was Mrs. Mary A. Glass, of No. 907 Third-avenue, a lady who represented herself to be the boy's aunt, and alleged that the lad was incorrigible. On Saturday last the commitment was revoked. Yesterday Mr. Glass again visited the court and asked for the boy's recommitment. Justice Flammer, who had reason to suspect that something was wrong in the case, and that the boy had been wronged, peremptorily declined to accede to her request.

## BROOKLYN.

A resolution providing for the establishment of a Board of Health in each of the five county towns will be presented at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Thomas Hayes, a waiter at Manhattan Beach, was drowned in front of the bathing pavilion at that place on Saturday evening. He was an expert swimmer, and it is supposed that he was seized with a fit in the water, as he had not ventured beyond his depth. The Coroner's jury found a verdict of accidental death. Although 800,000 bathers have been in the water at Manhattan Beach during the past three seasons, Hayes is the first person who has been drowned there.

James Morgan, who stabbed John Dinnon, of No. 201 York-street, on Sunday evening, in Green-lane, was committed yesterday by Justice Walsh to await the result of the wounded man's injuries. Morgan still insists that the stabbing was done in self-defense and that at the time he used the knife he was surrounded by 50 angry men, who had chased him from the corner of York-street and Hudson-avenue, when he had had a quarrel with a professional jig-dancer named Owens.

Seven years ago Mrs. Charlotte Brown obtained a divorce from her husband, Dr. Henry Brown. The court directed that the defendant should pay the plaintiff $100 a month alimony. Mrs. Brown has now brought suit to recover the amount of the alimony with interest, which, it is claimed, foots up $10,100. The defense is that Dr. Brown received a release from future payments by paying a large sum of ready money immediately after the decree of divorce was granted.

The Legislative committee charged with investigating the alleged mismanagement of the Cypress Hills Cemetery held a short session in the Court-house yesterday afternoon. John M. Stern, counsel to the Trustees of the cemetery, and himself a Trustee since 1869, testified that there had been nothing wrong or illegal in the management of the cemetery as far as he knew since its charter had been granted. Mr. Stern positively contradicted a statement made by Mr. Trogasous, a former witness, to the effect that $28,000 had been received for a lot of 40 acres, for which, according to the Trustees, only $20,000 had been received. Mr. Stern offered to produce the deed, but in the absence of Mr. Wren the offer was not accepted.

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

A large number of workmen are at present engaged along the line of the Croton Aqueduct in Westchester County. They have finished a retaining wall, 60 feet high, in the town of Yonkers, and are now strengthening the arch of the high embankment near Quarry in Hastings-on-Hudson. Along the embankment at this place they are building a retaining wall about 500 yards in length and 14 feet high.

## NEW-JERSEY.

Chancellor Runyon is on his way home from Europe. He sailed on Friday last.

Daniel Styles attempted to commit suicide yesterday at his residence, No. 339 Warren-street, Jersey City, by hanging himself with the bed-clothes to a hook in the wall. He was cut down in time to save his life. No cause is assigned for the act.

Owing to the absence of Judge Brinkerhoff, one of the lay Judges of the Hudson County Court of Sessions, the sentence of John Dwyer was again postponed, this time until Thursday next. Dwyer is under conviction of having, while a clerk, embezzled Guttenberg, embezzled funds of the town.

Daniel McCarthy died at St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, Sunday night, from injuries received by falling into the hold of a vessel lying at the foot of Twelfth-street, New-York, on Friday last. He resided in New-York, where he leaves a widow and several children in destitute circumstances.

Mrs Ida Smith, a seamstress, residing at No. 7 Boston-street, Newark, was arrested yesterday afternoon to answer charges preferred by William B. Thume, of No. 63 Springfield-avenue, and George Millard, of No. 888 Broad-street, who allege that